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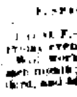

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I watch and wait for a girl I know.

And trudging homeward through the snow,
Watching the roses come and go
Upon her cheek, my heart is gay,
At six o'clock.

As pure is my queen in calico
As an angel's dream on a bed of snow;
And the light in her eyes is like a ray
From Heaven's windows gone astray
When she greets me with her cheeks aglow,
At six o'clock.

LOVE-MAKING.

"You are an old fool, Kingsbury!" said Mr. Madison, rapping the bowl of his meerschaum against the edge of the chimneypiece to empty it of the silvery crust of tobacco ashes.

"Forty-seven last week," said Major Kingsbury, smiling. "Is that such a venerable age?"

"To think of marrying a young girl—yes! Do you suppose she really cares for you?"

"She says she does!"

"Only a caprice—only a caprice, Kingsbury, depend upon it. What does a child of seventeen know of her own mind?"

Major Ralph Kingsbury was silent, but his grave smile betokened quiet reliance upon the affection of the beautiful young girl who had promised to be his wife.

"Of course," added Mr. Madison, vindictively, "I might know better than to expect you to take any one's advice on the subject. There's no fool like an old fool, I've all my life heard."

"I am much obliged to you," said Major Kingsbury, smiling. "But you will come to my wedding?"

"Oh, of course—on exactly the same principle all the friends and relations attend a Hindoo widow's suttee."

And Mr. Madison filled his meerschaum a second time and began meditatively to smoke.

Major Ralph was silent also. Somehow the words of his old college friend had left a drop of bitterness in his heart. Was it true that pretty Ida Casserly was too young to unite the fair current of her life with the stronger, deeper stream of his own mature destiny? Was it possible that she had allowed herself to be influenced by the remembrances that he was a rich man? Why had he never thought of these things before? Surely they were sufficiently evident. And he sincerely wished that Nicholas Madison had held his tongue.

"She's pretty, I suppose?" said the latter, abruptly, after a long interval of silence.

"Yes!" Major Kingsbury answered.

"What style? Dark or fair?"

"Very fair, with golden curls, and eyes as blue as the bluest summer heaven you ever beheld!"

"Ah!" said Mr. Madison, nodding his head with a sort of gloomy mystery. "And you are fool enough to believe she loves you?"

"Madison," said the major, with some irritation in his voice and manner, "suppose we put a stop to this discussion. It may be very agreeable to you, but I confess that it annoys me not a little."

Madison laughed a chuckling laugh.

"Oh, certainly, certainly," said he. "Only, if anything should happen, you will, at least, do me the justice to remember that I warned you."

Major Kingsbury did not answer, but he could not help thinking to himself how very disagreeable these "old friends" were!

And when Mr. Madison had smoked out his meerschaum for the second time, and gone, he sat for a moment or two gazing into the red gleams of the anthracite coal fire.

"Pshaw!" he exclaimed aloud, rising and giving himself a shake, as if he would shake off this strange mood of misgiving. "What should a sour old bachelor like Nick Madison know about a young girl's heart? I must make haste, or I shall miss the last up-train to-night, and Ida made me promise I would come without fail! Dear little Ida!"

And he opened a small velvet box that he carried in his pocket, and glanced admiringly at a tiny pearl cross that lay therein.

Ah, it was quite evident that Major Kingsbury was very much in love, indeed!

The scarlet billows that closed over the keel of sunset had long since faded into orange, when Major Ralph climbed the hill that led up to Rose Villa, the summer residence of Mrs. Casserly and her three pretty daughters, just where an occasional gleam or two in the Hudson could be caught, through bowing masses of elm-trees, cedars and drooping willows.

The wide veranda was empty and deserted, but at the sound of the bell, Bridget, to whom the major's countenance was familiar, met him with a broad smile.

"The young ladies is out in the garden, sir!" said Bridget. "Will I call 'em?"

"Oh, no, certainly not!" said the major. "I'll join them out there!"

And he smiled to himself at the idea of surprising Ida among her flowers, the fairest blossom of them all.

Ida Casserly stood just where the dying light shone full in her face, as lovely a young creature as heart could imagine, with eyes and hair like violets and sunshine, and a rose-red mouth all wreathed in smiles. Her white dress, just relieved by a scarlet cashmere scarf, fluttered softly in the evening breeze, and she held a bunch of vivid scarlet salvias in her hand.

"Why Ida!" Kate Casserly, her younger sister was exclaiming, "I am astonished at you! I thought you liked the major so much!"

"The major!" Ida echoed, with a contemptuous motion of her pretty head. "A horrid, old-fashioned thing! Well enough when you can't get anything else, but—"

"Then you really prefer Alexander?"

"As if there could possibly be any comparison!"

Major Kingsbury felt the angry scarlet rise to his cheeks, while a sharp pang of jealousy shot through his heart. Who was this "Alexander" for whom Ida Casserly professed so decided a preference?

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Ida, with a little [illegible] and made her mouth more like a [illegible] cherry than ever. "I told you I can't bear the major about the place any longer!"

Our hero stood appalled. What baleful influence had changed his shy, delicate Ida into this resolute vixen? He was no Petruchio, to undertake the "Taming of the Shrew," and he bit his lips.

"Alexander, by all means!" cried Ida, waving her little straw hat around her head exultingly. "Alexander and the admiral!"

"New friends," bitterly thought the major, as he turned away and noiselessly retraced his steps. "Madison was right; she never could have cared for me. Well, I'm glad I have found it out before it was too late. Alexander—Alexander—if I knew who the villain was I would punch his head for him."

And Major Kingsbury just succeeded in catching the last down-train for New York by running himself into a violent perspiration.

The first person he stumbled over as he entered the hotel corridor was Nicholas Madison.

"Hello!" ejaculated Madison. "Thought you'd be [illegible] love-making up the river?"

"Give me your hand, old friend!" said Kingsbury, impressively. "You were right—right—about what we spoke of this afternoon. I have been a fool. But I don't think I shall repeat the experiment."

And he passed a wretched and sleepless night, alternately raging at Ida Casserly's treachery, and wondering who "Alexander" and the "Admiral" could possibly be.

The next morning brought a little, scented note in Ida's dainty handwriting.

"How have I offended you?" it ran. "You came last night, but you went away without seeing me. What has gone wrong? Surely you will not deny me the opportunity of pleading my own cause. I shall be at home this evening again.

"IDA."

"She's right," said the major. "Of course, she never will be anything to me again, but I ought certainly to allow her the chance of explanation."

Major Kingsbury took the evening train once more. Ida was waiting for him on the veranda this time.

"Ralph!"

Her pretty, pleading eyes—her outstretched hand! Ralph Kingsbury would have been either more or less than a man to have resisted them.

"What has offended you, Ralph?" she asked, piteously.

"Tell me," he said, still striving to speak sternly. "Who is Alexander?"

"Alexander?"

"Yes, and the Admiral!"

Ida looked at him as if she believed him to be crazy.

"Ida, I accidentally heard you talking to your sisters on the lawn last night. You distinctly stated that you preferred the beforementioned gentlemen—and that the major was—was—"

Ida burst into a merry peal of irrepressible laughter.

"Stop, Ralph, stop!" she cried. "I understand it all; I remember it now! Yes—I did say so!"

"You did?"

"And, I mean it, too, Ralph!" she added, with eyes that sparkled roguishly. "But you misunderstood the matter altogether. We are going to have a new border of tulips—the 'Duc Major' is an ugly brown, old-fashioned bulb and 'Alexander' and 'The Admiral' are beautiful double yellow varieties! Look at Vicks' catalogue for yourself, if you don't believe it."

Major Kingsbury's face cleared up as radiant as a spring morning.

"What a goose I have been, Ida!" he cried, rapturously.

"Of course you have, you dear old darling!" said Miss Casserly.

And when they parted, the pearl cross hung round Ida's neck, and the day for the wedding was set! Mr. Madison was scandalized when he heard that his friend was determined to persist in his infatuation.

"But there's no accounting for these things!" quoth he.

Miss Casserly changed her mind about the tulips, however, and for Major Kingsbury's sake, the ugly brown tulip still keeps its place in the bulb-bed, although "Alexander" and "Admiral Kingsbergen" are planted in the places of honor!

Burglar Trap.

Applications have been made to the Patent Office in Washington for the protection of three inventions to discourage burglary and more especially train robbery. They provide punishments compared with which the tortures of the Inquisition were mere pastimes.

The penalties are electrical. Those who make use of them may choose between scalding a burglar to death, filling him full of lead, or merely shocking him into unconsciousness, if it is not desired to execute him by machinery.

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A Novel Business.

In London exists an institution called the pawner. She is usually a middle-aged widow and flourishes in those dismal localities where every other house is let out in furnished apartments. Many of the people living in these regions are poverty-stricken women who have seen better days, and dread to enter a pawnshop. The pawner calls once or twice a week upon her clients, and when she departs her satchel bulges with sundry articles which she is commissioned to pledge. The business is a paying one. One pawner boasts a list of 200 customers.

Rule of the War Gods.

The Chinese have a war god which the Government regards as responsible for the success or failure attending the army. When he is either promoted or degraded, the fact is announced in the Pekin Gazette, which also contains similar statements regarding the other deities. The only [illegible]

[illegible] for three days [illegible] seven years.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

When pretty Hester Warren married Ezra Banks, who was twenty years older than she, and a shy, silent man, out of touch with village life, everybody said that she made a mistake that she would soon regret. Yet, though village eyes kept keenest watch upon them, village prophecy was for once at fault. Hester's girlish beauty changed into comfortable middle-aged comeliness, and Ezra grew stiff and rheumatic, yet their devotion to each other was unchanged; indeed, after Nannie, their only child, married and left home, it seemed as if the pages of life had blown back for them and they were once more lovers, and the world was for them alone.

That was before Ezra had typhoid fever. Through his long illness she [illegible] nursed him tenderly, but he came from it a broken-down old man, with [illegible] to all the common [illegible] but [illegible] wife and the doctor, the knowledge broke harshly upon him. [illegible] his wife's lips they [illegible] the bed with her soft wrinkled hand. But he could hear no word. [illegible] still eyes with a [illegible] look of pain darkening them, [illegible] the doctor. [illegible] but the deaf man could [illegible] no sound. The [illegible] forced upon their talk.

"Why don't ye speak out? I can hear [illegible] mumbling so?"

His wife started, and then cast a quick imploring glance at the doctor. She [illegible] down over the bed; her face [illegible] in the shadow and her husband did not see her eyes.

"D[illegible] hear me now, dear?"

The [illegible] reached him faintly, and from a distance. He struggled with the [illegible] a minute or two before they resolved themselves into words.

"Of [illegible] I hear ye," he said fretfully, "[illegible] why don't you speak up? I ain't [illegible], be I?"

The [illegible] were a little clearer now, though [illegible] far off.

"You [illegible] been very sick, but are getting [illegible] fast. It has to be quiet for you [illegible] now, dear, but you will [illegible]."

The old [illegible] shut his eyes wearily; the [illegible] had been a heavy one for him. His [illegible] turned to the doctor, her eyes [illegible] through her tears.

"I can make him hear," she cried. "I knew I could. I didn't believe Ezra could get where he couldn't hear me. And he needn't ever know now."

The doctor [illegible] at her and said nothing. He was a young man, and it seemed very [illegible] to him.

But he had not understood the old man's strong constitution. In a few weeks he was about again, as well as ever, apparently, save for the sealed ears. His wife clung to him in her old fashion, and kept out of sight the medicines she took for her strained voice; she cautioned the neighbors who came to see [illegible] and thought that he did not know. But she was mistaken; there were the sounds—many of them—that had been woven into a life of nearly twenty years, and in place of these there was a great vacant silence [illegible].

One afternoon [illegible] in the big wooden chair [illegible] studying his old [illegible] hands. He gave her a tremulous smile as she came in.

"I'm most broken up, [illegible]," he said.

"Don't!" she cried. "Don't, Ezra—I can't bear it! We're both [illegible] older, but that's all."

He shook his head sadly.

"No, tain't, Hester—I've been [illegible] it for a long time. You're young yet—you can see and hear [illegible] and [illegible] I'm [illegible]. You've been a [illegible] had a happy life [illegible] old man. I've [illegible] it [illegible] was right and it [illegible]."

The [illegible] and choke her voice. She [illegible] and put her [illegible] her hands [illegible].

"Ezra," she [illegible] with [illegible] to him, "Ezra, have I ever said or done a thing to make you sorry?"

"God knows you haven't, Hester," he said earnestly.

"And Ezra, if anything should happen to me—if I should be sick or helpless—would you love me less? Would you?"

A change came over the old man; it seemed for an instant that the face of his youth looked back at her.

"If it wasn't for your suffering, Hester, I wish you could 'see,'" he said almost passionately.

He rose stiffly and stood with his arm around her, looking down the road. It was toward nightfall, and the valley was full of shadows, while above the hills floated soft gray clouds—the dead sunset. And even as they looked a sudden thrill and flush came across them, and the valley was filled with the glory of the afterglow, and the two old figures stood silent in the midst of the golden light.

It was a few weeks after this that Hester caught a severe cold. She was in bed for several days, and Nannie had her husband and child to care for, and her mother would not let her stay long.

"They'll be needing you—I can get along now," she said.

"I guess they can get along without me a little while longer," answered Nannie.

"What say?"

Nannie looked alarmed; she raised her voice and spoke with careful emphasis:

"I guess—they can get along—without me a little while," she replied.

Her mother nodded.

"I said it had been quite a while," she said. "I'm glad you're going, Nannie, though we shall miss you so."

Nannie's face filled with a pitiful tenderness. Her mother looked up suddenly and noticed, and a strange expression came into her eyes. She spoke with curious eagerness.

"Nannie," she said, "tell me true—don't I hear as I used to?"

Nannie's face flushed. With a sudden impulsive gesture she threw her arms about her mother, sobbing bitterly. But in her mother's eyes the strange expression grew into glad light.

"Don't feel so, Nannie," she said. "I [illegible] I'm almost glad. I'm going [illegible] to tell your father."

[illegible] Then she [illegible] and kissed her again and again; she wondered how she could live if she couldn't hear that baby voice. She was troubled, too, for the child had a delicate throat and the doctor did not take her often to see the old folks, and they would miss her so.

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So the winter passed and the summer, and then, quite suddenly, one night when the earth was lying [illegible] under a soft fall of [illegible] the old man passed from the silence of his life into the greater silence that is beyond the reach of human voice.

The neighbors for miles around came to the funeral, and the house was full of grave, decorous whispers, broken [illegible] when any one spoke to the wife. She was pale and silent; only once did she speak of anything that she wanted done, and then she called Nannie [illegible].

"Tell him I don't want him to speak [illegible]. It—it wouldn't seem [illegible] the way [illegible] she [illegible] sure, he can't say anything about my [illegible] I don't know a hundred things [illegible]."

"[illegible] tell him, mother," said Nannie, gently.

[illegible] spoke slowly, choosing [illegible] words. "And tell him," she said, "that [illegible] lived together thirty years, and it don't seem more than thirty [illegible] as I look back. And tell him that in it all was never an angry word, never anything but a love I can't speak of, and tell him," she was crying a little now, but her face was still [illegible] with the wonderful light, "tell him that the only thing I'm sorry for now that there wasn't more I could do to show my love for my husband."

"I will tell him all," said Nannie.

That was a strange funeral. The neighbors spoke of it afterwards. The still figure that sat dead to the words of tenderness spoken by the minister seemed to lend an element of mystery to the scene, and the contrast between the darkened room and the brilliant sparkling world outside flashed upon the eyes like a miracle.

"Nannie takes it all right," Mrs. Tarbox said, smoothing her black dress, "[illegible] she hasn't time to set down and make a work of entertaining her mother."

"Tis so," answered Mrs. Slocum, "and Hester [illegible] entertaining Ezra, too. [illegible] as though she wasn't afflicted, either way. She's young and spry enough yet, but it seems most as if it's no use."

"I shall sort o' miss hearing them summer evenings," said her friend. "We were so near, you know—it seemed almost like company."

"I guess we'll all feel bad to see the house shut up," responded Mrs. Slocum, her voice full of the solemnity of the occasion.

And Mrs. Banks, all unconscious of the talk, was being driven over to Nannie's. She was so quiet that her daughter did not disturb her.

"I don't feel as if I knew what to say to her, though she is my mother," she whispered to her husband.

They helped her tenderly into the house and Nannie put her into the [illegible] chair. From the next room a baby voice broke in upon them.

"Mamma, [illegible] I see gran'ma? Nannie wants to see gran'ma!"

Nannie was hurrying to the door when her voice stopped her.

"[illegible] Nannie, please—it's so [illegible]."

Nannie stopped at the door, a great wonder in her eyes.

"Why, mother!" she exclaimed.

Her mother looked up at her with a tremulous smile.

"Yes, [illegible] I meant to tell you [illegible] I couldn't somehow. I've [illegible] I was to be deaf a [illegible] cold. I thought I [illegible] then I kept it up [illegible] somehow [illegible] old and breaking [illegible] you know; but when I did, too, [illegible] cheered right up. [illegible] I did what [illegible] seemed as if [illegible] she did [illegible] and have her [illegible] voice to make me [illegible]."

"[illegible] kept it up all these [illegible] Nannie, in hushed tone, [illegible] she was [illegible] Nannie with eager, [illegible] and it almost seemed [illegible] the golden baby head reflected a wonderful light upon her lined face, [illegible] when you've loved a man [illegible] thirty years that isn't [illegible]," she said.

Less Than an Hour a Day.

[illegible] Christie, of Cincinnati, [illegible] the world's record as champion [illegible], for he does not [illegible] than one hour's sleep a week [illegible] one hour a day.

[illegible] veteran of the late war, a [illegible] by trade. His face is [illegible] entirely free from wrinkles. Although he is fifty-six years old, he does [illegible] look or act more than thirty-[illegible] works at his trade day and [illegible] is never ill or inactive from [illegible] his sleeping periods.

"[illegible] of sleeping is merely a habit," [illegible] says. "There is nothing [illegible] about it, and any one can do without much sleep if he cares to try it. [illegible] it is merely a matter of [illegible]. I generally have sufficient work [illegible] to keep me busy nearly all the [illegible], both night and day, and in consequence of this, I put the greater part [illegible] time that other people lose by [illegible] in working.

"No, [illegible] is no secret about it, nor do I take [illegible] precautions or drugs to keep me [illegible]. My idea lies solely in eating [illegible] of sleeping. It is my belief that [illegible] good meal is just as much of a restorative for tired nature as a deep sleep [illegible] be. Eat instead of sleep; say [illegible] you will get along just as well.

"I venture to say that there is not another man [illegible] country who habitually feels as [illegible] and as bright as I do every morning though he sleep all night, and I [illegible] close my eyes."

Found a Fossil Cypress Swamp.

During a recent excursion to Bodkin Point, at the [illegible] of the Patapsco, under the [illegible] of the Maryland Geological Survey [illegible] the Woman's College [illegible] fossil cypress swamp deposit [illegible] buried twelve feet beneath the [illegible], it having been exposed to view [illegible] action of the waves in wearing [illegible] the bay cliffs. Numerous cypress [illegible] were seen in upright position, their roots in place, and exhibiting the peculiar [illegible] characteristic [illegible] these trees. Some of the stumps [illegible] of gigantic dimensions, [illegible] measuring [illegible] feet in diameter at the top. The stumps [illegible]

[illegible] subsidiary [illegible] and the [illegible] expense [illegible] of flights.

PAT MAGEE.

Walkin' wid Pat Magee,
Down by the Tullagh bog,
"Mind where ye're settin' yere stheps,"
says he,
"Lest yer put yer foot on a frog.
Frogs is the divil," says he,
"I'm thinkin'," he says, says he,
"Av I carried yez over to yondher wall
The sorry a frog we'd see."

Sittin' wid Pat Magee
A-top of a loose-built wall,
"It's unaisy I am in my mind," says he
"Dhreadin' the stones might fall.
Stones is the divil to slip.
I'm thinkin'," he says, says he,
"Av I gave yer waist a bit of a clip
The sorry a fear there'd be."

Talkin' wid Pat Magee,
Wid the arm av him round me waist
An' the red sun sinkin', "Agrah," says he,
"Will yez let me shpake to the praste?
[illegible] is the divil's delight.
An' I'm thinkin'," he says, says he,
"Av the two of us settle this matther to-night,
'Tis married next week we'd be."

—Lena Gyles in Temple Bar.

A STRANGE PROPOSAL

Miss Ruth Culberson bought her dictionary at a fire sale. It was unabridged and contained 80,000 words printed on 1281 pages of heavy white paper. There was no appendix of weights and measures and proper names, but then she paid only 19 cents for it.

Ruth laid the dictionary on the small table that stood in the center of the room, a perfect monument to ugliness, and without unwrapping it or vouchsafing any explanation as to what it was she went into the alcove adjoining their little parlor, and began to remove the dust and cinders she always carried home with her from the downtown district.

Her mother regarded the package on the table with increased curiosity. She felt it and lifted it and tried to tear off a corner of the paper covering, but she did not remove the wrapper.

Ruth came back into the parlor at length and sat down near the window. Mrs. Culberson looked from the package to her daughter and back again, in silent agony. Evidently she could endure the strain no longer.

"What did you get to-day, Ruthie?" she asked, meekly.

Ruth turned round with a wondering air, as if not fully comprehending the import of the query. Her eyes followed her mother's to the ugly center table, and, "O, that," she said, with a smile, "that's a dictionary."

Mrs. Culberson's dismay could not have been more complete had she been informed that her daughter had brought home a boa constrictor.

"And what did you get that for, Ruthie?" she asked.

"Because I needed it," returned Ruth.

"It must have been pretty expensive," hazarded her mother.

"Yes," sighed Ruth, "it cost 19 cents."

Mrs. Culberson appeared relieved, but not entirely satisfied.

"It seems to me, Ruthie," she went on querulously, "that a girl who works for $10 a week, which is the only income two people have to depend upon, ought not to be spending her money for a dictionary. If you had 19 cents to spare for books, why didn't you buy three or four of those paper-backed novels that would be of some interest to me, instead of a dictionary?"

"Mother," said Ruth, quietly, "I wish you hadn't said that. It makes it necessary for me to remind you of some things that would perhaps better be left unsaid. Whose fault is it that we have to live on $10 a week? Is it mine? Did I take what money my father had left us and squander it in a dishonorable speculation? Is it my fault that I have had to work ever since I was 16 years of age?

"Am I to be blamed because you, in your old age and sickness, are obliged to sit here day after day in this cheerless, comfortless room which is all I can give you except the food that holds soul and body together? And lastly, mother, is it my fault that my education was so neglected when I was young that I find it necessary to refer so often to the dictionary now? I am not complaining, mother, but you ought not to reproach me for indulging in just one expenditure in which your comfort was not considered."

In spite of Mrs. Culberson's keen disappointment in regard to her daughter's purchase she derived unlimited satisfaction from dilating on the merits of the dictionary to the other boarders.

"If you ever want to look anything up," she said, cordially, "just drop into our room and see what the dictionary says. You'll always find it on the stand in the front room."

The Culbersons lived in a boarding house where dictionaries were a rare commodity. Indeed, Ruth's was the only one in the house, except Mr. Winter's, which was an exceedingly small pocket edition, that contained only the words in most common use.

But somehow as soon as it became known that there was a large dictionary in Mrs. Culberson's room on the second floor and that everybody had been given free access thereto the desire for knowledge was given a wonderful impetus.

But the person who found occasion to refer to the big book most frequently was Mr. Winter. Mr. Winter was a grocer. Of course in his business he daily met with many terms that required elucidation. Hitherto he had found the pocket edition perfectly satisfactory, but after the advent of the unabridged dictionary the much-worn, green-backed little book suddenly lost its usefulness, and never an evening passed that Mr. Winter did not rap at Mrs. Culberson's door and politely request to "come in and look at the dictionary a minute."

His prolonged visits annoyed Mrs. Culberson at first. His presence prevented her scolding at Ruth, and as he, himself, seemed deeply immersed in scholastic lore, thus forbidding opening a conversation with him, the poor old lady's evenings became seasons of exquisite torment.

"I don't know what makes him come up here so often," she said, pettishly, one night after he had closed the dictionary and gone away. "He's an awful bore."

"It's your own fault he comes," said Ruth. "You invited him."

"Of course, I invited him," retorted Mrs. Culberson. "I invited all of them. Doesn't he annoy you?"

"No," she said softly; "I don't know that he does."

[illegible] the spring [illegible] on the [illegible] because [illegible] her and prettier, and Mr. Winter studied still later each evening in blissful oblivion of the added heat of the gas jet.

Mrs. Culberson had long since ceased sitting up waiting for him to go, but bade him good-night and went to bed in the alcove.

One evening in early June, [illegible] passed and Mr. Winter had [illegible] no movement toward going away. Ruth watched him closely, as she always did when he seemed engrossed with the words before him, and she noticed that he had not turned a page for more than an hour.

He looked up at length and their eyes met. Ruth felt her face flushing again, and with the realization of her weakness the flush grew deeper.

"It's a pretty knotty problem that I have been puzzling over to-night," he said with a sigh.

"Couldn't you find what you were looking for?" she asked softly.

"I hardly know. I found the word I wanted. Whether it will ever mean to me what I would like it to mean I do not know. Here it is. I have been looking at it a good deal lately."

He turned the big dictionary around till she could read the line over which his finger rested. There was one word underlined with a pencil, and she knew it was the one he wished her to see. It was spelled l-o-v-e.

"Is that ever to be for me?" he asked.

The flush had deepened into scarlet then. For a moment a look of exceeding happiness transfigured her face, but a moment later the [illegible] expression drove it away. She turned the leaves of the dictionary till she came to the word "mother."

"That's all right," he said, and pointed toward the alcove.

Away over near the back of the book her next answer was found.

"Ruth," called Mrs. Culberson, a quarter of an hour later, "what made Mr. Winter stay so late this evening?"

"He was looking at the dictionary, mother."

"Did he find what he wanted?" asked Mrs. Culberson.

"Yes, mother," said Ruth, "I believe he did."

HIS HAIR FOR AN OFFICE.

Had to Sacrifice It Before Senator Allison Would Present Him to the President

One of the brightest lights of the editorial profession in Iowa has entered the consular service under the auspices of the present administration. He is as tall as a young sycamore and as straight as a hemlock. His face is long, his features are large and his skin is tawny, as if his race had been bred under a desert sun. His cheek bones are high and his dome of thought projects over his eyes and throws a shadow upon the lower part of his face, like that of a North American Indian. This resemblance has given ground for a legend that the blood of the noble red man [illegible] in his veins. To accentuate [illegible] ness he formerly wore his [illegible] so long that it hid the collar of his coat and fell upon his shoulders like the water of a black cataract.

The editor's appearance was peculiar and very much admired by the people, but there were some exceptions. It made him a conspicuous figure in every assembly that he honored with his presence, but there are those who [illegible] for the commonplace and Senator Allison is one of them. When the editor came to Washington in search of official honors and emoluments and asked to be escorted to the White House and be presented to the President, Senator Allison said emphatically: "I won't present you to anybody until you cut your hair." The editor sighed, took a farewell look at himself in a mirror and sought a barber shop. Like Samson, he may have been shorn of some of his strength, but he got an office and it occupies one of the best [illegible] in South America.

Shearing 50,000 Sheep [illegible]

A force of expert operators [illegible] work of shearing the [illegible] penned in the yards of the [illegible] Burlington and Quincy Railroad at Montgomery, Ill., this [illegible] shears used are operated [illegible] power, and the lambs and [illegible] are shorn at the rate of [illegible] thousand a day. The [illegible] local Humane Society have protested to President Shortall of the [illegible] Humane Society against the shearing of the sheep in winter, and Mr. Shortall to-day notified the shearers that he would interfere in the matter as a violation of the law relating to the proper protection of animals from heat or cold. The sheep men [illegible] the animals are kept in a warm shed after being shorn, and are there less than a week before being shipped to Chicago for slaughter. They also point to the fact that the sheep fatten more readily after losing their wool.

A Pathetic Letter.

The secretary of agriculture at Washington, has received the following pathetic communication from [illegible] county, Texas:

"Dear Sir: I want to ask you a question. I [illegible] my vest on the horse trough the money in the inclosed. A young horse of mine eat up $30 of green back money last night. We picked up a few bits of masticated money to-day. I carelessly left my vest on the horse trough the money on the inside pocket hence the result. Is there any way for me to have the money replaced? If you cant tell me what to do will you kindly sita me to some one who can as I need the money bad and have to work hard to support my family. I anxiously wait your answer."

The secretary of agriculture proposes to refer this matter to the committee in charge of the bill [illegible] the greenbacks.

A Wedding Ring in a Horse's [illegible]

Some woman is wondering where her wedding ring is and also whether she will ever regain possession of it. Stephen S. Cook, of St. Paul, [illegible] ordered his driving horse Ma[illegible], a smart-looking brown gelding, brought to his office at the Bryan Hotel. After taking a drive Mr. Cook instructed his man to take the animal to a blacksmith shop to be shod. The blacksmith found wedged in between the frog and the diamond-shaped caulk, on one of the shoes with which the horse was shod, the ring, bent up into the shape of an ellipse. On the inside of the ring is engraved "F. P. B., Oct. 20, '87." That the ring was not in the least scratched or injured beyond the bending, is rather remarkable.

Jealous Old Dog.

A certain English retriever is so fond of children that he will permit, without even growling, one of them to take a bone out of his mouth. Yet the sight of his master caressing that same child will cause him to put his paws on his master's legs and insert his nose between the father's arms and the child's body.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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HON. WILLIAM A. STONE,
of Allegheny.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
J. P. S. GOBIN,
of Lebanon.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE
W. W. PORTER,
of Philadelphia.

FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS
JAMES W. LATTA,
of Philadelphia.

FOR CONGRESSMEN-AT-LARGE
GALUSHA A. GROW,
of Susquehanna.
S. A. DAVENPORT,
of Erie.

FOR CONGRESS
HON. M. H. NORTH,
of McKean County.
(Subject to decision of Congressional conference)

FOR MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY
HON. R. A. DEMPSEY,
of Bradford,
T. F. RICHMOND,
of Smethport.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
J. W. CAMPBELL,
of Kane.

FOR CORONER
R. R. SHERMAN,
of Bradford.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

[illegible]—Please announce that I am [illegible] for representative in Congress in [illegible] District, subject to the [illegible] Republican party and to the decision of the [illegible] conference.

[illegible] H. NORTH.
Bradford, Pa., February 22, 1898.

It is estimated that the wheat crop of the United States will reach 700,000,000 bushels this year.

Last Tuesday Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island was re-elected to the United States Senate, receiving [illegible] of a total of 96 votes.

A few marines have been landed on the east side of Guantanamo bay east of Santiago. The fighting has been conducted in a bushwhacking style by the Spaniards, but while few of our men have been killed or wounded, quite a number of Spaniards have been laid out. The chances are that a decisive battle will be fought in that vicinity very soon, as General Shafter with about 15,000 men departed from Key West last Tuesday presumably with the intention of landing near Santiago. When these men are landed there will be some music around that [illegible] spot.

Col. R. A. Irvin of Curwensville, Clearfield county, has announced himself as a candidate for United States Senator to succeed M. S. Quay. Col. Irvin is well and favorably known [illegible] having visited our county many times during the Bucktail reunions. The Bradford Star has the following [illegible] in regard to his candidacy:

"The announcement of Mr. Irvin's candidacy caused something of a political sensation, even in his own county, as he is not regarded as a politician and was not known to have such high ambition. He is described as "a man of [illegible] individuality, a bulwark of integrity and mighty in point of the [illegible] he commands." He offers no [illegible] claim to the office, except the claim of an honest man and a worthy citizen. His own county will give him an enthusiastic endorsement.

According to last Sunday's Philadelphia Inquirer Boston will soon have the largest and finest railway station in the world. It will be a double station. The freight trains will be run into the station in the basement [illegible] circular track. There will be no [illegible] as soon as unloaded the train [illegible] on, following the circular track [illegible] coming out at the same side of [illegible] station at which it entered. On [illegible] second floor the express and passenger trains will enter on a track similar to the one on the lower floor. It is estimated that the two floors [illegible] be capable of receiving and discharging 2,000 trains per day. The [illegible] of this mammoth station will [illegible] 25,000 passengers at one time. [illegible] is bound to be the hub of the [illegible]

[illegible] dynamite cruiser Vesuvius has joined Sampson's fleet at Santiago [illegible] the test as to her prowess [illegible] made. The test was most [illegible] as will be seen by perusing [illegible] description of her ability [illegible] qualifications, taken from [illegible] Buffalo Express: "Lieut. Commander Pillsbury gave the [illegible], and Lieut. Quinby opened [illegible]. There was a slight hissing [illegible] of coughing noise, but no [illegible] no report no warning to the [illegible], who were hiding in the [illegible]. Thirty seconds later a dull [illegible] the silence of the tropical [illegible]. Two hundred pounds of gun [illegible] had exploded on the hillside [illegible] the battery.

[illegible] ships on the blockade line several miles away shook with the explosion. The firing of a thirteen-inch [illegible] is a mere rifle crack compared to [illegible] deep and mighty roar. Clouds [illegible] thrown up from the hills [illegible] stood out against the black [illegible]

[illegible] package of gun cotton was [illegible] on the other side of the battery and may possibly have struck the [illegible] boats anchored below. Before the echoes of the second died [illegible] the Vesuvius sent a third charge [illegible]. It fell right on the brow [illegible] where the battery seemed [illegible] the air flew tons of earth [illegible] smoke covered the land for [illegible]

[illegible] Vesuvius retired at a sixteen[illegible]. Two dashes shot from the [illegible] Spanish shells flew harmlessly [illegible]. The test was so [illegible] satisfactory, and [illegible] the fleet [illegible]

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 13, 1898.

Knowing that the very persons who are having the most to say about the delay in getting Gen. Shafter's army to Santiago would have led the harsh criticism had the army met with any mishap on account of being moved before everything was ready, and that the delay has been necessary and unavoidable, President McKinley is taking matters as coolly as the broiling spell of weather now upon Washington will allow him. He knows that no time has been wasted and that none will be; that Shafter's army is out for business and that results are going to follow its landing in Cuba. The administration is not to blame because newspaper men who were not informed of the real cause of delay printed their guesses, that the troops were held back because of rumors of the presence of an alleged new and dangerous Spanish fleet in Cuban waters, etc., as facts; censorship of news relating to important movements would be useless if the government contradicted all the rumors started. Admiral Sampson has landed a force of marines in Cuba, at Guantanamo harbor, which will be held as a base of naval supplies.

Generals Coppinger and Lee who are to command the army that is going to Porto Rico, have been sent orders to get their command into condition for embarking at the earliest possible moment, which is taken to mean that the movement upon Porto Rico is not to be postponed until the movement against Santiago is successful, but is to go ahead independently as soon as ready. Secretary Alger says that in ten days' time every man in the army will be fully equipped for war.

The Navy Department has published Admiral Sampson's official report of Lieut. Hobson's daring feat—the sinking of the Merrimac—and it is just as enthusiastic as were the newspaper descriptions and is calculated to make every American proud to be a citizen of the country that produces such men.

Senator Butler of North Carolina, chairman of the Populist National committee, formally read Senator Kyle out of the Populist party because he voted for the war revenue bill. The reading out process did not appear to worry Senator Kyle, who stated that he was responsible to his conscience and his constituents, and not to Butler for his official actions. Mr. Kyle disposed of some statements concerning him made by Senator Pettigrew by denouncing them as "intentional and malicious falsehoods."

The House is now engaged in debating the Hawaiian annexation resolution under an agreement to vote upon it Wednesday afternoon. Its adoption by more than a two-thirds vote is certain. Speaker Reed's course since this matter has been under discussion has been greatly misrepresented. He is personally opposed to annexation, but his prompt decision when a point of order was raised against Gen. Grosvenor's motion to "proceed to public business"—made in the House for the first time in fifteen years—in favor of Gen. Grosvenor, knowing that the motion was made to get the annexation resolution before the House, was proof enough of the falsity of the stories about his resorting to all sorts of parliamentary tactics to prevent the House getting an opportunity to vote on annexation. Two weeks ago Speaker Reed stated his position to Chairman Hitt and other members of the committee on foreign affairs when they went to him for a special rule from the committee on rules. He said to them: "My advice personally is to postpone consideration of this question until next session. I frequently think I am wiser than the Republican party, while as often the Republican party is wiser than I am. You gentlemen must take the consequences." The only trouble with the Speaker in this case has been that his judgment is against that of 98 per cent. of the Republican party and probably a majority of all other parties.

There is no buncombe about President McKinley's good will toward the ex-Confederates, or he never would have nominated T. L. Rosser of Virginia to be a brigadier general. Rosser got a lot of newspaper notoriety several years ago by making a crack-brained speech announcing himself to be an unreconstructed rebel, etc. President McKinley only remembered that he was a gallant soldier, now seeking to fight for the country he once mistakenly fought to destroy. It is things like that which have caused it to be remarked more than once that "McKinley is in many respects as great as Lincoln."

President McKinley is well pleased with the war revenue bill, now a law, as a whole. He would have preferred that the amount of bonds authorized should have remained $500,000,000, as in the original House bill, instead of $400,000,000, as agreed to by the conference. He does not intend to issue more than shall be necessary to meet war expenses. That is why the first issue is limited to $200,000,000, and he hopes that all of these will be taken by the people in amounts of $1,000 and less.

TAMMANY, although pledged to the Chicago National platform of 1896 and all its Populistic fallacies, does not bear out that belief when its officials advertise New York city loans and state that the interest must be paid in gold. One would naturally infer that the Democratic party which so strenuously advocates free silver would inculcate that doctrine in her local affairs and thus impress upon the rank and file of the party the strong faith they have in their battle cry. But this clearly demonstrates the fact that they have no faith in this plank of their platform, and it was only adopted as a makeshift in the hopes of its proving a snare to draw the unwary into their net to assist in electing Bryan President in 1896. Their own conduct in local affairs knocks the bottom out of the whole business and ought to satisfy the most skeptical that it's only a bluff put up to win and not for use.

CONGRESSMAN CHARLES W. STONE of Warren county has been suggested in some quarters as a possible candidate for Senator Quay's place, in the United States Senate. Mr. Stone comes from the proper section of the State and has abilities and Legislative experience that will qualify him for the place. It would be a strange thing indeed if the rejection of C. W. Stone as a compromise candidate for Governor, should eventually lead to his selection as Quay's successor at Washington. Strange things sometimes happen in politics.—*York Dispatch.*

IF the architect of the universe had possessed a proper conception of the correct thing to do he would have used his pruning knife a little more effectively around the isthmus of Darien while he was engaged about that place and thus saved an endless amount of unnecessary travel.

JOSEPH LEITER has retired from the Chicago wheat pit, reported to be about $6,000,000 short from what he had some months since.

[illegible] by the Spanish war bulletins they are all disciples of Dan [illegible]

Since the silver coinage amendment to the war revenue bill merely concerned the public welfare it is not surprising that Senators Quay and Penrose should both have been absent when the vote upon it took place. Senator Penrose paid no attention to it whatever, but Senator Quay was not so heedless and made such arrangements as to give his support to this Democratic-Populistic proposition. When Senator Morgan's name was called he said: "I am paired with the senior Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. Quay). I am informed that if he were present he would vote 'yea' on this proposition. I, therefore, feel at liberty to vote, and I vote 'yea.'" Thus while Senator Quay was at Harrisburg naming his candidate for governor he had arranged to cast a vote at Washington in aid of Democratic-Populistic opposition to the financial policy of the Republican party.

We have, therefore, this strange situation of affairs presented to the Republican voters of Pennsylvania. Senator Quay in State affairs appeals to party support on the score of party obligation to support the national administration. At Washington he allies himself with the Democratic opposition in waging war upon the administration. He voted with the Democrats on the war issue, joining in the bolt organized by personal foes of President McKinley, by means of which the Turpie amendment was adopted. The Senate was forced to recede from this amendment by the resolute attitude of the House, but not until Congressman Stone had distinguished himself by trying to organize a similar bolt in the House. And what was this Turpie amendment? A recognition of the Cuban Junta as a regular and legitimately constituted government, so that they could pour out bonds and paper money constituting a lien upon Cuba which our government would have to recognize, oppressing the people of that unhappy island with an unnecessary burden of debt, and subjecting the conduct of the war to all sorts of complications and embarrassments by putting this country in an auxiliary and subordinate attitude with regard to the insurgents.

The Quay alliance with the Democrats on the silver issue seems also to be founded upon personal hostility to President McKinley. The Democratic party was defeated on that issue at the Presidential election and it is revived now as a means of vexing and harassing the administration. This gave Senator Quay his first opportunity of striking at the administration since his wishes were disregarded in the appointment of Postmaster General Smith, and he seized the occasion in a characteristic way, avoiding a record of his own vote but practically depositing it on the Democratic side.

We should like to know with what reason can this man invoke party obligation in the State campaign while repudiating all party obligation at Washington. Surely there must be some reciprocity of obligation. And if Senator Quay feels free to pursue the course he does at Washington every voter is equally free to make his vote the expression of his personal sentiments.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

WHY REPUBLICANS WILL SUPPORT HIM.

The following able editorial taken from the Kane Republican covers the ground completely:

Wm. A. Stone is the candidate of the Republican party for governor and the only candidate of that party. As such he will receive the support of all men who prefer to see that party in the ascendancy in the State and National government. Republicans will support him for the following reasons:

Because he is a veteran of the War of the Rebellion. He enlisted in '61 at 16 years of age as a private and came out of the service at the end of the war as a lieutenant, showing that he did his whole duty.

Because he is an unflinching, uncompromising protectionist. He favors not only a tariff which will produce sufficient revenue to defray the expenses of the government, but one which will save our mechanics from competition with the pauper workers of Europe.

Because he is an earnest advocate of a dollar which is worth 100 cents instead of the 40 cent kind. He believes that when a working man goes to market the silver dollar he has in his pocket should be capable of purchasing a dollar's worth of the necessaries of life instead of half that amount.

Because for years he has labored in Congress to pass a law restricting immigration from the old country to the United States, so as to exclude from our shores paupers, criminals and other undesirable foreigners.

Because he is an honest man, and those who know him best do not believe he will be the tool of designing or unscrupulous men. They have confidence in his integrity and believe that he will administer the affairs of State in a manner that will give entire satisfaction to the people.

For these reasons scores of thousands of Republicans, who were disgusted with the means which brought about his nomination, will support Wm. A. Stone. They know that no Democrat or Populist or Prohibitionist would favor the principles which they have cherished through life and to seat a representative of either of those parties in the Executive chair would be more repugnant to them than Senator Quay's performances in Harrisburg during the late State convention. The settling day with the latter gentleman will come later on.

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S RELIGION.

It will take Admiral Dewey the [illegible] of his life to catch up with his reputation and inform himself of [illegible] has come to be known about [illegible] home since that May morning [illegible] he became famous before breakfast. Every possible theory about his [illegible] try, habits and state of mind [illegible] to have been offered during [illegible] month to the acceptance of [illegible] trymen. His religious prefer[illegible] for one thing, have been the subject of several dissertations and [illegible] hypotheses. It has been averred [illegible] his mother was a Jewess, and th[illegible] best materials in him were Jewi[illegible] It has also been confidently asserted [illegible] he is a Roman Catholic. The B[illegible] Commercial has printed a [illegible] which seems conclusive as to his [illegible] affiliations. It is from Mr. [illegible] rector of Christ church in Mont[illegible] Vermont, who says he is a[illegible] by the Hon. Charles Dewey [illegible]ntpelier to say that the Admi[illegible] a loyal communicant of the P[illegible] Episcopal church.

The Admiral's politic[illegible] been as much discussed as his [illegible] with the result of a fail[illegible] discover whether he has any p[illegible] But, after all, if he doesn't kno[illegible] ther he is a Democrat or a Rep[illegible], he is no worse off than many [illegible] of his countrymen ashore.—[illegible]per's Weekly.

Highwaymen's Deeds.

A wheelman of W[illegible] street, New York, was attack[illegible] robbed and left senseless by two h[illegible] men mounted on bicycles in Ce[illegible] ark. Repeated accounts of robb[illegible] ed in the papers upon wheels have [illegible] in various parts [illegible] country. These depredators [illegible] di[illegible] diseases of the kidneys and blad[illegible] likewise escape arrest, and pursue [illegible] atrocious career unchecked, unl[illegible] are arrested by the potent in[illegible] of Hostetter's Stomach Bitter[illegible] finest diuretic, as well as tonic, [illegible] modern times. It is at the sta[illegible] disease is the more easily overcome [illegible] use of the Bitters is followed by [illegible] results in dyspepsia, liver [illegible] and nervousness.

S. C. P. J[illegible]burg, Pa., writes—"I have used [illegible]'s Little Early Risers ever since [illegible] were introduced here and must [illegible] never used any pills in my family during forty years of housekeeping [illegible] gave such satisfactory results [illegible] laxative or cathartic. A. B. Arm[illegible] & Co.

[illegible] $1.00.

The nation has been thrilled during the past week by the heroic action of Hobson and his associates and the certainty that the Spanish Atlantic fleet is imprisoned and powerless [illegible] has helped to [illegible] of markets more confident [illegible] of progress during [illegible] looked forward [illegible] the struggle [illegible] markets and a [illegible] All industries have [illegible] influence. The [illegible] has been more [illegible] owing to causes not connected with the war, but has found larger demand for goods and higher prices for print cloths in a general conviction that the point of difficulty has passed. In the woolen industry, with much larger consumption in manufacture than ever before, there has been no urgent demand for materials. The iron manufacture shows a reduction in output so small that consumption is evidently larger than it was a month ago. In finances the growing anxiety to lend, even on long exchange at low rates in place of shipments of gold to this country, begins to accumulate a standing credit in favor of the United States. A stronger situation it would be difficult to describe.

The exports of merchandise from New York during the past week have exceeded those for the corresponding week last year 40.0 per cent. This means another heavy excess of exports over imports, as the imports have fallen 28 per cent. below those of last year, and the balance will be about $40,000,000 for the month if the returns should continue to show a like difference. Men have been buying and selling stocks with some blindness, though the course of events has all the time warranted a higher market. Other countries have yet to pay in some way an enormous balance to the United States on merchandise transactions, and it will save speculators much trouble and loss to keep the fact in mind. Gold has stopped coming this way because American bankers can better afford to make loans abroad, but the balance yet to be liquidated has not been diminished in the lea[illegible] thereby, the accumulation of gold h[illegible] less effect as yet than it will have.

Men talk as if wheat had gone do[illegible] out of sight, but the collapse of [illegible] speculation has only made it more e[illegible]dent that the outside world requ[illegible] nearly if not quite all the wheat [illegible] country can spare. Last week At[illegible]tic exports, flour included, were 4,2[illegible]223 bushels against 1,831,602 last ye[illegible] and Pacific exports were 253,318 [illegible] 125,212 last year, and it is clos[illegible] the end of the season. Over 210,[illegible]000 bushels of wheat has already [illegible] exported, and almost 200,000,00[illegible] corn, 4,134,800 bushels during [illegible] past week against 1,757,635 last [illegible]r, and the market is justified in fe[illegible] that those who have gone so far [illegible]ond all precedent in defying curre[illegible] reports are entitled to pay for it.

HOW TO SUBSCRIBE [illegible] NEW BONDS.

The war loan which is n[illegible] being offered will be sold to subs[illegible] at par during the period of [illegible]scription, which ends July 14, 1898. The method of subscription has [illegible] made as simple as possible. Bl[illegible] forms may be obtained at eve[illegible] money-order postoffice, and at mo[illegible] of the banks and express offices, an[illegible] these forms is clearly indicated a[illegible] is necessary for the subscriber t[illegible]ill out. The subscriber may him[illegible] mail to the Treasury Department [illegible] Washington the blank form fill[illegible] out, together with his remittance [illegible] ering the par value of the amo[illegible] of bonds for which he wishes to [illegible]scribe. That remittance may be [illegible] whatever form best suits the sub[illegible]ber's convenience—in currency, ba[illegible] draft, check, postoffice money ord[illegible] or express money order. The day [illegible] currency is received, or the d[illegible] proceeds are received from t[illegible] checks, drafts or money orders, [illegible] subscription will be entered and w[illegible] immediately begin drawing inter[illegible] When the bonds are delivered, [illegible] check will accompany each delivery [illegible] the interest at 3 per cent fr[illegible] the day the subscription is enter[illegible] to the 1st of August the date of t[illegible] bonds, and from which date the bo[illegible] will carry their own interest.

CAN[illegible] THE FOURTH.

Patriotic [illegible]mericans bought Chinese firecrack[illegible] to the amount of nearly twenty s[illegible] million pounds during the fisc[illegible] year ending June 30, 1897, which w[illegible] valued in gold at $1,584,151. T[illegible] entire exports of this explosive ca[illegible] from one province, that of Kwang[illegible]—*Oil City Derrick.*

Unc[illegible] Sam ought to have printed in ve[illegible] large type and sent to Admiral Samp[illegible], Commodore Schley and Gen[illegible] Shafter the bill of fare for brea[illegible] used by Admiral Dewey on the [illegible]ning he entered Manila harbor.

[illegible] latest report from Santiago sta[illegible] that Cervera would very much [illegible] an outing. But Hobson and his [illegible] crew stuck the cork in so tight [illegible] Cervera is unable to push it out.

JOE LEITER has come down from [illegible] wheat speculation with a bump of [illegible]ficient power to cause him to reflect [illegible] at it is not safe to monkey with the [illegible] and wagon.

Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Burton, W. Va., and one of the most widely known men in the State was cured of rheumatism after three years of suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient command of language to convey any idea of what I suffered; my physicians told me that nothing could be done for me, and my friends were fully convinced that nothing but death would relieve me of my suffering. In June, 1894, Mr. Evans, then salesman for the Wheeling Drug Co., recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm. At this time my foot and limb were swollen to more than double their normal size and it seemed to me my leg would burst, but soon after I began using the Pain Balm the swelling began to decrease, the pain to leave me and now I consider that I am entirely cured." For sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

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[illegible] Women speak of their rights. They wonder why their position is what it is; that men seem to be masters, while their own sphere is limited to bearing and rearing children, occupying, in too many cases, positions which are little better than that of a servant. Women are the doctors' best patients; they suffer from various ailments to such a degree that many books are written and termed "Ailments of Women." As a rule, the father—not the mother—enforces discipline in the family. Children can more easily manage the mother is gaining at least her tacit consent that their own wills may rule. Her physical inability to combat these untrained wills too frequently compels her to submit, contrary to her best judgment. Greater respect is, therefore, usually paid the father, because of his superior physical strength.

If women are willing to remain where they are they will be left there; if they prefer ailment to soundness of physique, the choice is their own, with its consequences. If they prefer to be more like servants than companions in the home, who will decide to the contrary? In short if women will not rise mentally and physically higher than they are, "they won't, and there's an end on't."

It may be said that "the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak;" just here is the real difficulty—the flesh is too weak. Few women can do the mental work of a man simply because strength will not permit. The brain requires a large quantity of blood for its work and if the body cannot give it there is failure.

The world declares that woman is not man's equal mentally. [illegible] in colleges prove not only that [illegible] mind, are as bright, but that in many [illegible] they excel in real ability, but physically they do not possess the vigor to sustain continued mental work. It cannot be denied that women, in spite of the homage men pay them, are bound down by laws they themselves make, obey and suffer for. They adopt styles of dress and methods of living that men will not sanction in their own cases. They put corsets on girls, but not on boys; they deliberately restrict girls in many of the healthy sports which tend to make boys strong. Girls must, simply because they are girls, refrain from taking part in certain healthy recreations. They are not permitted to forget for one moment that they are young ladies. Under these circumstances they learn to prefer paint to nature's bloom—social laws first, health second.

If women would rise above this they must be stronger and healthier in body. With health, the greatest of all earthly blessings, comes beauty of form and face. Health begets independence, and independence, with a good education, will permit a woman to make life successful whatever may be her vocation or circumstances. The women of to-day cannot, perhaps, win all that health offers, but their children should. Girls, as well as boys, need physical training. Scientific physical education should become an important part of school and home life.

Happily the day is past when it is not considered right for women to be trained in the gymnasium. The best preparatory schools for girls and colleges for young ladies are not only spending money freely upon buildings for the purpose, but they are employing educated, competent women to teach. At Vassar, Wellesley, Smith's, LaSalle, Bryn Mawr and other leading institutions much care and attention is given the subject of "training the body."

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Auditors' Report.

JOHN H. STRATTON in account with the school funds of Keating township from 1st Monday of June, 1897, to 1st Monday of June, 1898.

Dr.

To amt State appropriation	$ [illegible]	
Rec'd of ex-Treasurer J. T. Kent	[illegible]	
Rec'd of Coll. Daly	[illegible]	
Rec'd of Coll. Frisbee	[illegible]	
Rec'd of Otto township	[illegible]	
Rec'd for sale of school houses	67 00	
Rec'd of County Treas. Clark	[illegible]	
Bal due Treas. Stratton	7 46	$863 45

Cr.

By vouchers paid	[illegible]	
By orders outstanding paid	[illegible]	
By 2 per cent. commission on $[illegible]	[illegible]	$863 45

Statement of the school fund of Keating township for the year ending the first Monday of June, 1898.

Dr.

To amount of orders outstanding	[illegible]	
To bal due Treas. Stratton	[illegible]	
Bal due fund	[illegible]	275 00

Cr.

By due from Coll. Daly	[illegible]	
By due from Coll. Frisbee	[illegible]	275 00

We, the auditors of Keating township, having examined the accounts and vouchers of Jno. H. Stratton, School Treasurer of said township, from 1st Monday of June, 1897, to 1st Monday of June, 1898, in account with school funds, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals this 7th day of June, 1898.

E. T. REYNOLDS, [SEAL.]
E. C. DAY. [SEAL.] Auditors.

Financial Statement

of Smethport School District for the fiscal year ending June 1st, 1898.

[illegible]

J. R. [illegible],
G. [illegible], Auditors.

The above account has been duly audited by the auditors of this District, and certified by them to be correct.

S. C. YOUNG,
President.
JNO. FORSTER?,
Secretary.

Bradford, Bordell and Kinzua Ry.

Time Table taking Effect June 5th, 1898.

LEAVE SMETHPORT.

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[illegible] A. M.—Daily except Sunday for Crosby Junction, [illegible]

[illegible] P. M.—Mail and Express, daily [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]
Gen. Pass. Agent,
Bradford, Pa.

[illegible]

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Spear Head Tobacco, pound plug,	40c
Snow Boy, 4-lb package washing powder,	17c
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SMETHPORT, FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1898.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Attend the Song Recital at the opera house to-night.

—Treasurer's sales were quite well attended last Monday.

—Mrs. Annie Dinsmore Davis at the opera house to-night.

—Visit the creamery and enjoy a delicious drink of buttermilk.

—The music at St. Luke's last Sunday night was simply grand.

—The front of the Reilly block has been retouched with a coat of paint.

—The front of Palmer's barn has been embellished with a coat of paint.

—Children's Day was quite generally observed throughout the country.

—There were eight persons baptized at the M. E. church last Sunday morning.

—Attend the Song Recital at the opera house to-night and hear Miss Agnes McCoy.

—Hon. Henry Hamlin has artists at work decorating the exterior of his residence.

—J. S. Hubbard has assumed charge of the Mt. Jewett News. May it prove a decided success.

—The MINER was mistaken. Even locks and chains would not hold those barrels in place.

—Wake up! Get a move on that 4th of July committee. Let us have a celebration of some kind.

—Austin will celebrate the "ever glorious." Will Smethport citizens sit quietly down and do nothing?

—Ralph Gleason has taken some very fine views of the frame work of the glass plant now being erected.

—L. A. Burdick has added the New York Underwriters Agency to his list of fire insurance companies.

—The smoke stack at the glass works had reached a height of 80 feet Wednesday night and will soon be completed.

—Mr. Francis Walker with his marvelously rich and mellow voice, at the opera house to-night. *Do not fail to hear him.*

—Judging by the tone of the Bradford papers monkeys are becoming troublesome at Clarkdale. They even bite women.

—What a different world this would be if the people could be induced to continue their Sunday conduct during the week.

—The McCoy family will favor the audience at the opera house to-night with a couple of choice selections. Be sure to attend.

—Your attention is directed to the new advertisement of Mrs. E. E. Chambers & Co. They are making great reductions. Read the ad.

—Jonathan Colegrove has a change in his adv. this week that tells of wonderful bargains. Call and be convinced that he will not be undersold.

—In the mention of the box of good things sent to the boys in camp at Chickamauga last week the names of Mesdames Frank and E. M. Karns were left out by no fault of ours.

—At a meeting of the new school board Monday night it was decided to retain the present corps of teachers. The officers of the board are E. R. Mayo, president; Mrs. Warley Gifford, treasurer, and Mrs. D. L. Forsyth, secretary.

[illegible] Knights of St. John and Malta, has surrendered its charter and joined Bradford Encampment, No. 88.

—Lizzie Hill and L. M. Smith of Bradford were incarcerated in the county jail last Wednesday on the charge of selling liquor without a license.

—Subscription for Government bonds may be obtained at the banking office of Messrs. Henry Hamlin & Son. Interest 3 per cent., payable quarterly.

—Mrs. Olive Steward formerly of Mt. Alton died at the county farm at 4:25 Tuesday morning, aged 37 years. The funeral was held Thursday morning.

—A delegation of Kane ladies passed through town Tuesday morning on their way to Port Allegany where they went to attend the Y. W. C. T. U. convention.

—For the first time in the history of the county the treasurer's sales were all closed up last Monday. Heretofore the sales have been continued from day to day.

—Sheriff J. F. Davis and G. B. Mayo started Tuesday morning for Pittsburg with four prisoners, to-wit: Joseph Hopkins, William Pitts, Tony Urto and Joe Jilliott.

—List of letters remaining in the postoffice for the week ending June 11, 1898: Wm. Best, J. Coleman, M. E. Cesson, Bert Leonard, L. W. Slacier, J. W. Woodburn.

—Ol' Man Racket will tell you all about flour if you give him a call. His prices are lower than ever which you can readily see by looking at the figures quoted in his adv.

—Song Recital by Mrs. Annie Dinsmore Davis and Mr. Francis Walker, assisted by the sweet-voiced singer whom we all admire, Miss Agnes McCoy, at the opera house to-night.

—The projected fishing trip to the Adirondacks, mention of which was made in last week's issue, was abandoned owing to the inability of Warley Gifford to leave his business just at this time.

—The St. Margaret's Society will serve ice cream, strawberries, cake, etc., on the lawn at St. Luke's church on Tuesday, June 21, at 5 p. m. Awnings and tents will be arranged on the ground.

—Mrs. M. S. Sheldon, who lives at the foot of the Ormsby hill, killed a large snake that measured 5 feet and 3 inches in length, in her dooryard last Friday. It resembled the black snake species.

—The State Teachers' Association has reached its 43d year, and will meet this year at Bellefonte on the 5th, 6th and 7th of July. We recommend the trip to our teachers as combining pleasure with benefit.

—E. F. Clark of Bradford, well and favorably known here was stricken with apoplexy at Lime Lake, N. Y., last week. He was taken to his home Monday and there are strong hopes of his ultimate recovery.

—The K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. had a most enjoyable time at Kane last Saturday. The rain in the morning kept large numbers away, but it soon cleared up and they made up for time lost in the morning.

—Pathmasters should bear in mind that the law requires that loose stone shall be removed from the highway at least once a month from May to November, and failing to do so, a fine of $10 is liable to be collected.—Ceres Mail.

—The court last Monday reconsidered the license of E. C. Cleveland at Mt. Jewett and granted the same. On the same day the license of M. E. Hildebrand of the Henderson House, Bradford, which had been held under advisement, was refused.

—James McGuler returned from the Honeyoe Tuesday driving a spanking pair of horses that he had purchased while in that section. Some of our citizens who possess speeders had better keep their weather eye open or Jim will give them the go-by.

—The doctors and druggists of Bradford played a game of base ball on Saturday. The druggists had it all their own way until the last inning when the disciples of Esculapius put on their sporting clothes and made ten runs, beating their opponents 20 to 18.

—Fish Warden A. W. Colegrove has received reports from various sections of parties who are guilty of having violated the fish laws. If caught and sufficient evidence can be obtained of their having dynamited the streams they should be punished to the full extent of the law.

—Messrs. C. A. Burdick and E. T. Daly started last Monday with a train of new buggies, returning at night without any. It is easily surmised that when those two commenced talking buggy to anyone they chanced to meet he either bought a buggy at once or went up a tree.

—Rev. Dr. Walker will preach on the following topics next Sunday, June 19: At 10:30 a. m., "Our Praises; or the Culturing Power of Music." At 8 p. m., "Personal Responsibility; or Holding or Crown," the fifth and last of a course of sermons to young people. A most cordial invitation to all.

—According to the Potter Journal, the residents of Coudersport have evidently had a season of rejoicing, with Flag Day, the I. O. R. M. reunion and court all coming in the space of one week. The town was profusely decorated with the national colors, and everyone seemed bent on having a good time.

—Children's Day services at the M. E. church last Sunday were very interesting. The church was packed with eager listeners who were anxious to hear the songs and recitations by the little ones. The little tots are deserving of the highest commendation for the manner in which they delivered their parts.

—About 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon an alarm of fire was given and it was discovered that the roof of William Glavin's house had caught. The hose company had their cart quickly on the ground, but the fire was out. Rumsey's dray team was on hand and assisted the boys up the steep grade with the cart.

—Mrs. Mary Morgan formerly of Kushequa died at the county farm Saturday afternoon, aged 35 years. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at St. Elizabeth's church, Rev. Father Flood officiating. Interment in St. Elizabeth's cemetery. The deceased leaves a husband and three children to mourn her departure.

—Mrs. Winnie O. Smith, wife of the late Patrick Smith of East Smethport, received $2,000 last Saturday from the Protected Home Circle, the amount of insurance carried by her husband in that order. The deceased performed a most commendable act in keeping up the insurance that his wife and little ones might be supplied with the necessaries of life when their natural protector was taken away.

—Last Friday morning at about 11 o'clock a section of the roof of the glass works fell in, doing considerable damage. So many opinions are expressed that it would be difficult to locate the exact cause of the disaster. About 20 men were working on and directly under the roof and it seems almost miraculous that no one was injured. It is thought that [illegible] the cost of replacing the [illegible]

—At St. Luke's church on next Sunday evening the choir will render an extended anthem of thirteen octavo pages composed by Dr. John Naylor to the words of Zeph. III, 14-17. The work contains a great variety of movements and the fughetta passage near the end is quite brilliant and dashing. The choir of St. Luke's, as usual during the summer, is at its best and numbers about thirty well trained voices.

—John Forrest, W. P. Walsh, T. F. Richmond and J. W. Bouton, with C. W. Dickinson as guide and generalissimo went up the west branch of Potato creek last Tuesday, equipped with a good supply of angleworms and other bait, for a general fish. Ira Briggs of Erie arrived the same night with a large supply of Lake Erie water to be used in case the water in Potato creek became too low for good fishing. Reports from the camp are rather meagre owing to the press censorship established by W. P. Walsh and our devil is unable to decipher Briggs' stenographic reports on account of their peculiar shape. He is of the opinion that Mr. Briggs' early education must have been sadly neglected if he cannot do any better than make such pot hooks for letters. The members of the party enjoy themselves as only large boys can when turned loose in the forest.

Frank Tracy last Saturday hired a rig of A. T. Palmer to drive to Hazelhurst. Mr. Palmer refused to allow the rig to go unless C. W. Ames went along. This was agreed to and they drove out on Main street. When they had proceeded down Main street a short distance they met Mrs. Ada Cline, wife of Arthur Cline. At Tracy's request Ames got out and Mrs. Cline got into the buggy and they drove away leaving Ames behind. Mr. Cline in the meantime began to hustle around and tried to get a warrant to proceed after the runaways. He finally went to Mr. Palmer, but nothing was done until about 11:30 at night, when it was discovered that they were in Kane. Mr. Palmer and Cline went to Kane and found the couple at the residence of Mrs. Cline's mother. Monday Tracy was bound over to court in the sum of $300 bail, failing of which he was committed to jail.

Fatally Burned.

Mrs. Clara Hines, wife of D. Judson Hines, was accidentally burned on Thursday of last week at her home in Elmira, from the effects of which she died at 10:30 o'clock the same morning. Mrs. Hines was formerly a resident of this place and after moving around for some time settled in Elmira about three years ago.

Before she died Mrs. Hines gave an explanation to her husband of the accident. She said she was preparing to do the weekly washing and was working in the kitchen. Near the kitchen stove was a wash bench upon which was a can of kerosene oil. In some manner the can of oil was knocked from the bench and a quantity spilled on the floor. Directly over the bench was a match safe and as happens many times a match had fallen therefrom to the floor. Mrs. Hines after spilling the oil tried to move the bench and it is supposed that the match caught between the floor and the bench, igniting the oil which blazed up in an instant. Mrs. Hines had hold of the bench and before she could get away the flames communicated to her clothing. The frightened woman evidently stopped for a moment in an endeavor to extinguish her blazing apparel and then rushed frantically from the kitchen into a bedroom in the front part of the house. And inside the bedroom she threw herself on the bed face downward in a vain endeavor to extinguish the flames, but her burning clothing set fire to the bedding which was burning fiercely when the woman was discovered and carried downstairs.

Deceased was aged 42 years and had many friends in this place where she and her husband are well known. They had no children.

A Lovely Wedding.

An 8-year-old girl over at Olean was required by her teacher to write a composition one day last week and the next day handed in the following brief but startling romance: "Once there was a poor young man who was in love with a rich girl, whose mother had a large candy store. The poor young man wanted to marry the candy lady's daughter, but he was too poor to buy furniture. One day a bad man offered him $25 to become a drunkard. The poor young man was dreadfully tempted, because he wanted to be rich enough to marry the candy lady's daughter. But when he got to the saloon door with the bad man he said: 'I will not break my pledge, even to be rich. Get thee behind me, Satan!' So he went home, and on his way found a pocketbook with $100,000,000 in it. So he went and told the candy store lady's daughter and they were married. They had a lovely wedding, and the next day they had twins. Thus we see that virtue is its own reward."—Bradford Post.

The Mortgage is Still There.

A Clarion exchange tells of a man who mortgaged his farm to buy his wife a pair of diamond earrings. The wife took in washing to pay the interest on the mortgage, but the first job she lost one of the "sparks" in the suds, whereupon she tried to hang herself in the barn, but the rope broke and she fell on a $50 Jersey cow and broke its back. Her husband then undertook to shoot the cow to put it out of its misery, but the gun burst and destroyed his eyes, and his wife ran away with a lightning rod peddler. The mortgage is still there.

For Sale or Rent.

The Peirce House situated on Water street, Smethport, Pa., near the B., R. & K. depot, is offered for sale or rent. This desirable property consists of a lot 60 feet wide by 11 rods deep, a two-story and basement hotel building and large ice house, holding 300 tons. House 40x50 feet, steel roof, first floor wainscotted on sides and ceiled overhead, second floor plastered and papered and furnished throughout, will accommodate 40 to 45 guests. Reason for selling, failing health. Inquire of

A. H. PEIRCE, Smethport, Pa.

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B. D. Ames has made an arrangement with John Vabblad to occupy a portion of his Water street shop and is now prepared to do any and all kinds of wood work and carriage painting. He has ample room and facilities to do any and all kinds of work in his line.

Smethport, Pa., May 10, 1898.

For Sale.

A fine residence in Smethport, within 3 minutes' walk of the court house; gas, water and closets. The house is a two-story structure, large and commodious. Will be sold cheap and on reasonable terms. Inquire at this office.

Mrs. A. Shurdsient has opened Ice Cream Parlors in the Reilly Block and will serve patrons to the most delicious cream made. Ice cream in bricks for families. 24 tf

For Sale.

One of the prettiest Rambler bicycles in this section for sale at your own price. A1 condition; suitable for lady. Call at F. C. Pierce's dental office.

An excellent thing for home entertainment, cheaper than a music box, the latest improved graphophone. Gleason.

Music by best bands in the world can be heard on the graphophone. Call at Gleason's studio and hear Sousa's band.

The MINER and thrice a week World for only $1.65.

Dr. Ailing in Trouble.

Last Sunday the residents of Bradford were greatly startled by the announcement of the death of Miss Mary Loninger caused by a criminal operation which it is alleged was performed by [illegible] Alling was in [illegible] young lady's death [illegible] sworn out for the [illegible] charge of abortion [illegible] placed in the hands of [illegible] who started for Dunkirk, [illegible] doctor at Salamanca on his way back to Bradford. An autopsy was held Sunday afternoon when the above results were arrived at. On Dr. Ailing's arrival he demanded another autopsy and at its conclusion the doctor was held in the sum of $1000 for his appearance at the next term of criminal court. We clip the following from Wednesday's Era:

The inquest in the Loninger case was concluded yesterday afternoon, and after all necessary evidence had been heard, the jury returned a verdict that Mary E. Loninger had come to her death from injuries caused by an instrument or by instruments used by Dr. C. P. Alling. The accused man was advised by his attorney, P. R. Cotter, to refrain from giving his testimony before the coroner's jury and was not sworn.

The first witness of the morning session was Dr. F. G. Claxton, who was present when the second autopsy was held. Dr. Claxton could not swear positively as to evidence of pregnancy. Dr. M. A. Todd, the next witness, was questioned more closely and stated that he would not expect a person with such an injury as the autopsy disclosed to live more than 48 hours. He also stated that no evidences of pregnancy were found, but could not swear that none existed prior to the second post mortem examination. Dr. H. A. Canfield, another physician who was present at the second autopsy, swore that several injuries were found, but he could not say how they were caused. He thinks the puncture before referred to, might have been made by the physicians who performed the first autopsy. He said a person so injured might live for four or five days with the aid of stimulants. Dr. Stewart was recalled, but nothing of importance resulted from his testimony. Dr. Wingar also testified. He said a person with injuries such as revealed by the first autopsy, might live but a few moments, or might live for four weeks. He did not think the puncture could have been made by the finger.

S. F. Henderson was recalled and exhibited a letter which had been written from Chickamauga to the dead girl, by Charles Maizen. It was very friendly in tone.

The remains of Miss Loninger were interred at Oak Hill cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The Fish Laws.

The State Fish Commission has decided to strictly enforce the fishing laws. The following are in brief some of the laws most grossly violated, with penalties for the same:

For the erection of fish baskets and wing wall $50 for the first and $100 for the second offence.

Fishing with seines, set nets, hoop nets, fike net, or nets of any other description or kind whatsoever, or any set means or device other than rod, hook or line, penalty for first offence $50 and $100 for second offence.

For the placing in any of the streams or waters of this commonwealth any torpedo, giant powder, nitro-glycerine, dynamite, electricity, lime or any other poisonous or explosive substance for catching or destroying fish, penalty $50 and imprisonment not less than 30 days, nor more than one year.

For fishing on Sunday, penalty $25.

For the catching of black or wall-eyed pike under six inches in length and every fish taken between the 1st of January and the 30th day of May, $10 for each and every offence.

For catching of brook or any other kind of trout between the 15th day of July and the 15th day of April, $10 for each and every trout caught.

Sad Accident.

Early last Saturday morning Asa Kretzer of Gardeau, aged about 18 years had his arm taken off by one of the W. N. Y. & P. pushers on the hill. The young man had charge of the engine on the log road of the Rich Lumber Co., at that place, and that was to be his last night's work, as the road was to be abandoned and the engine sent away the following day. It seems that he had been on duty for three consecutive days and nights, and it being very warm it is supposed he got off the engine to cool off and sat down beside the track and being overcome by drowsiness laid down with his arm across the rail, and the pusher came along and took it off close to the shoulder. It is a miracle that he was not killed outright. Dr. Smith was summoned, and he trimmed up and dressed the injured member, and at this writing the young man is doing as well as could be expected.—Emporium Independent.

From Chickamauga.

EDITOR MINER:—It has been almost three weeks since I have written you, but I suppose you know by this time that we are all laid up with swelled arms—it isn't the heads this time that lays us up. We, that is the whole 13th regiment, were vaccinated two weeks ago and I assure you it has worked properly on most of the fellows including Niff, Erve and myself. Niff has had the worst arm of the three and has been laid up all this week. Erve looks as though he had lost his last friend on earth, and as for myself I guess I am a close second to him.

When the sick call was sounded Friday morning there were twenty reported at the hospital out of Co. I which hails from Warren. I haven't the least doubt but there were nearly as many from other companies, but that was the largest I know of.

Some of the boys are afraid they will lose their arms, but I am glad to say no one one of the 13th has met with such a misfortune so far. They heard about one sergeant dying and two privates of the [illegible] regiment having their left arms taken off, which occurred last week, and it scared the boys a little. It was all done by going in swimming with the vaccinated arms. There were [illegible] in the regimental hospital yesterday and I do not know how many in the division hospital.

We have lost one drummer who is to be sent home on account of lung trouble.

Major [illegible] and a sergeant of each company have departed for their respective homes to recruit the companies to 106. Then the regiment will muster 1,[illegible] men and officers.

Sam expects to send some interesting pictures home soon. There are no less than 5 or 6 photographers here every day wanting to take your picture, but they all want the cash in advance. The boys are sending after their girls' pictures right along so they can get a picture of a pretty girl. Some say they haven't seen any since they left home and I guess I can agree with them.

Governor Hastings was here to view us yesterday at the general review. One of the boys said he must have bought the new suit of clothes and paid his car fare down here out of the [illegible] he cheated us out of while doing State duty. I don't think that man was far from telling the truth.

This is the first day's rain we have had for two weeks and the way our boys enjoyed it would take [illegible] to describe.

Regards to all the people at home.

C. E. LAFAYETTE.

A Grand Offer.

The MINER and thrice a week World for the small sum of $1.65, strictly in advance. This gives you 208 papers a year for the above small sum. Send in your subscription at once and reap the benefit of this exceptionally low offer.

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The only ladies' and gents' restaurant in the city, centrally located, doing a good business, to be sold at once. Good reasons for selling. Address

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When in Olean if you desire a first class meal for 25 cents call at the Palace Restaurant, 150 Union street.

Come and see my new styles of sterling [illegible]

8-tf JOHN MULLER.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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[illegible] transacted business in Bradford [illegible]day.

Mrs. N. D. Chidsey of Colegrove was in [illegible]day.

Miss May Stewart of Ridgway is a guest of [illegible] in town.

F. P. Colet of Norwich was in town on business Tuesday.

A. W. Colegrove visited the Chipmunk oil fields Saturday.

J. H. Tate of Clermont was in town Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Glenni Chase of Olean spent Sunday with friends in town.

M. A. Lillibridge of Port Allegany attended tax sales Monday.

Orla F. Hamlin has been spending a few days at Geneva, N. Y.

Judge and Mrs. T. A. Morrison visited Coudersport Wednesday.

Miss Helen McCoy paid her regular visit to Mt. Jewett Wednesday.

Miss Lois Young returned home from school at Albany last week.

Rick Donovan of Kane came down to attend treasurer's sales Monday.

W. H. Morrison attended the K. O. T. M. celebration at Kane Saturday.

Dr. Hicks of Kane was a most agreeable caller at this office Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Nelson McCandless returned home from Binghamton last Tuesday.

William Moser returned last Saturday from a trip to the Pacific States.

C. M. Colegrove went to Kane Wednesday night on a [illegible] mission.

Mrs. F. H. LeRoy and the twins are over from Bradford visiting her parents.

Arthur Mitchell attended commencement exercises at State College this week.

Miss Lucy Wright is home from Fredonia where she has been attending school.

Geo. Herzog, Sr., of Farmers Valley was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday.

Dr. John Clark went to Port Allegany last Tuesday night on a professional call.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths of Kane were guests at the Wright House Monday.

The Potter Journal says: Chas. C. Gallup of Smethport was in town on Monday.

T. D. Nash was over from Bradford Wednesday and Thursday greeting old friends.

Harry Rubin and his sisters, Misses Rachel and Ida visited Bradford friends yesterday.

A. N. Lillibridge of Port Allegany was an agreeable caller at the MINER office Monday.

D. H. Burnham of Eldred favored the MINER office with a pleasant call on Friday last.

Miss Tina Powell of Bradford was the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. K. Hogarth, last Friday.

W. H. Filler and W. E. Rice, prominent Warren citizens, had business in town on Monday.

Doctors J. V. Otto and J. B. Colcord of Port Allegany were in attendance at court last Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Mitchell and daughter, Miss Lucy, have been visiting Bradford relatives for a few days.

Miss Ruth Oviatt came home from Chambersburg last week where she has been attending school.

Mrs. S. G. Bush returned from Ridgway Monday, where she had been visiting relatives and friends.

C. B. Goodrich, a former Smethport boy, now located at Lyons, N. Y., is a guest of relatives in town.

Mrs. W. B. Joiner and two sons of Olean are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Colegrove of lower Main street.

Mrs. H. S. Rogers of Mt. Jewett has been visiting several days at the residence of her father, H. M. Choate.

Mrs. Jennie Griffith of Kane, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. H. Ryan, returned home Tuesday morning.

Geo. W. Mitchell and W. F. Specht were drowning angleworms in some of the adjacent streams Wednesday.

C. A. Alexis and John Anderson of Mt. Jewett were most agreeable callers at the MINER office last Friday.

Geo. W. Williams of Wellsboro, agent for the Bingham Estate, was a guest at the Wright House over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Sloan and daughter and Mrs. T. L. Sartwell of Eldred were guests at the Central Wednesday.

W. W. Tate, the popular cigar man, and his esteemed better half of Wellsboro were guests at the Grand Central last Friday night.

Misses Theresa and Bessie Heinemann of Colegrove and Mamie Colegrove of this place are visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. E. A. Baker departed Tuesday morning for Tylersburg, Pa., to attend the funeral of a nephew who died at that place on Sunday.

Elisha K. Kane of Kushequa, the railroad magnate and extensive lumberman, was in town Monday on business connected with his extensive works.

Attorney P. R. Anderson came down from Kane Monday night to recuperate his energies by a whiff of pure Potato creek air of which he is quite fond.

Miss Rena Gallup who has been ill with scarlet fever at Fredonia for some time is sufficiently improved to come home and will arrive to-morrow night.

Comrade R. F. Wright and sister, Mrs. Schultz, will go to Renovo to-night for a visit. Comrade will try and catch some Susquehanna suckers while there.

Rev. A. S. Bowman, pastor of the M. E. church at Austin, was a most agreeable caller at this office last Saturday. He was here soliciting aid to rebuild the church that was destroyed at Austin last summer.

J. J. Roberts of Ceres was an early visitor in town Monday. At the late State convention Mr. Roberts was chosen State committeeman for McKean county. A good selection and the MINER takes pleasure in complimenting Mr. Roberts over his appointment.

Owing to the low temperature yesterday morning, Messieurs John Forrest, T. F. Richmond and J. W. Bouton departed early for the fishing grounds to discover if their lords and masters had been able to withstand the rigors of camp life. They found them cutting bait to keep warm and all enjoyed a very pleasant day.

Officers Elected.

At the convention held in Oil City June 8 and 9 the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Martha Sherman, Kendall Creek.

Senior Vice President—Mrs. Alfaretta Dewire, [illegible]

Junior Vice President—Mrs. Mary E. Holen, Oil City.

Treasurer—Mrs. Kate L. MacDonald, Titusville.

Chaplain—Mrs. Mary H. Lyons, Susquehanna.

Secretary—Mrs. Abbie Lynch, Allegheny.

Inspector—Mrs. Minnie Burns, Bradford.

The Memorial Home Association elected the following Board of Directors:

Jennie H. Reavley, Erie.

Abbie Lynch, Allegheny.

Dr. [illegible], Pittsburg.

Anna [illegible], Warren.

Fannie [illegible] Hayden, Susquehanna.

Annie [illegible], Saratoga.

Henry Gray, [illegible]

I. G. Hyde, Bradford.

Helen S. Morrison, Smethport.

The Board of Directors organized by electing the following officers:

President—Helen S. Morrison.

Vice President—[illegible] Wilbur.

Secretary—[illegible] Chapman.

Executive Committee—Jennie H. Reavley, Abbie Lynch, Henry Gray.

The newly elected president, Mrs. Sherman, appointed an Emergency Committee to lay and execute plans for procuring necessaries and comforts for our volunteers on land and seaward in looking after the comfort of the dependent ones they have left behind. This committee consists of Helen S. Morrison, Smethport; Mary Suter, Allegheny; Mrs. Watson, Philadelphia.

To Ruptured Men.

Having on hand a large stock of [illegible] of different makes and patterns, and wishing to dispose of same I will for a short time sell [illegible]

[illegible] Chadwick, M. D., [illegible] $0.95

[illegible]

Farm for Rent.

The farm known as the [illegible] farm on Marvin creek in this town. Inquire of M. S. Coates on the adjoining farm. 14 tf

Chili Letter.

[illegible] May 4, 1898.

[illegible] In my last letter I gave [illegible] Washington's [illegible] will tell you something [illegible] their cele[illegible] [illegible] heard the [illegible] die. At first I thought they were [illegible], as they were about the length of [illegible] much thicker, but when lighted I discovered my mistake. This procession marched into the cathedral and divided into two rows, while between the kneeling [illegible] in the streets leading up to the cathedral came first the band and then the police, after the police the soldiers and after them a beautiful white dome shaped canopy made of flowers. This was carried over the Bishop who was magnificently attired. Then on St. Peter's I went with some others to Talcahuano, a seaport town not far from Concepcion, to see the procession and also to see St. Peter, whom they are accustomed to take out on the water to bless the fish, but for some reason best known to them having him in charge, St. Peter did not materialize on this occasion, so we took a six-mile walk out to see the dock and the Chilian men of war. The ships are long, low vessels.

Another feast day is September 18. It is the Chilian 4th of July as on that day they celebrate their independence from Spain, but they celebrate for ten days while we Americans think one day with its noise and bustle is an abundant sufficiency.

The streets here are interspersed by lovely arches of electric lights and they have allegorical cars with fireworks and music galore, but their pretty fire crackers which burn with an iridescent light and which make no noise, it seems to me are a vast improvement on the United States kind, of which I was never an ardent lover. One small boy at home told his mama who was reading to him about this kind that he didn't admire my taste, for the Chilian kind were "just no good" in his estimation.

We had our last vacation of four days and school is going on again. Both colleges are well patronized. We are beginning to have our winter. To be sure we do not have snow, but we have rain and lots of it. We have days when old Sol never shows his face to look glowing intentions and delude you in the idea it is going to clear up, but the sky assumes a look of grim determination and then settles down to business and it just pours. We do not have fire in the school room during the winter, as it is not the custom of the country, but we do not suffer much from the cold as we wrap up well in a large shawl and the weather is like fall.

I notice that your Smethport W. C. T. U. has observed memorial day for Miss Willard and our Union here is preparing to observe it also. I notice many changes in your delightful little town, that many have joined the silent majority in your beautiful "city of the dead" and still others have gone over to the ranks where they "muster by twos" and a still later innovation in the line of lady school directors, so I feel like extending congratulations to the new incumbents.

ADDA G. BURCH.

Court Minutes.

The jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Alexander Odill, assault and battery with intent to commit rape, returned a verdict of not guilty and the prosecutor, Comellia Runfola, pay one-fourth the costs and defendant three-fourths.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Taylor, accused of assaulting and beating his brother, Geo. W. Taylor; guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $25 and costs of prosecution.

Commonwealth vs. Lambert Wagner, larceny; not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. James Clements, surety of the peace; dismissed.

Commonwealth vs. Fred Harris, wife desertion. The court ordered that the defendant pay the costs of this proceeding and pay Mrs. Harris $3 a week.

The court appointed Edwin L. Ryan commissioner to take evidence in the case of Della Hearst vs. Thomas Hearst, divorce.

The cases of the Commonwealth vs. Eva Yampulski, receiving stolen goods, and Commonwealth vs. Joseph Yampulski, receiving stolen goods, were both continued till the October term and each defendant furnished bail in the sum of $[illegible].

Commonwealth vs. George Taylor, surety of the peace; motion for nol pros granted.

The court appointed E. E. Tait guardian of Clarissa, Benjamin F. and Bessie F. Hazelton.

Commonwealth vs. Mina Rockwell, adultery; not guilty, but pay costs.

Geo. A. Schoonmaker, accused of adultery with the above, was adjudged not guilty, but assessed the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Carl Carlson. The defendant failing to appear his recognizance was declared forfeited and respited until the October term.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Hopkins. Defendant pleaded guilty in open court to the charge of burglary. Sentenced to pay a fine of $50, one-half the costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for a period of two years and four months. William Pitts, who assisted Hopkins in attempting to rob the Custer City postoffice, was sentenced to pay a fine of $50, one-half the costs and three years in the Western Penitentiary.

Martin Haven, convicted of assault, was sentenced to pay a fine of $50, costs of prosecution and six months imprisonment in the county jail.

Tony Urto and Joe Jilliott, convicted of felonious assault, were each sentenced to pay a fine of $50, one-half the costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for a period of two years and four months.

Commonwealth vs. Eva Yampulski and Joseph Yampulski; nol pros granted.

LARABEE.

The birthday surprise party given Will Johnson at the residence of Nils Burg Saturday evening was a very pleasant affair and reflects upon Mrs. Burg great credit as a hostess. There were several guests from Port Allegany and Smethport, together with Misses Helen and Esther Burg of Eldred.

The ice cream social given Thursday evening at Carpenter's hall for the benefit of the Larabee cornet band was a decided success in every particular. Our band is fast forging to the front along the musical line.

Mrs. Oscar Carpenter was a guest of her sisters, Mrs. R. A. Rice and Mrs. G. B. Bath, in Eldred last week.

Miss Anna Hakes and Ed. Adams took a pleasure trip to Duke Centre Sunday.

Miss Emma Adams is a guest of her uncle, Emmond Sterling, at Mina.

Miss Clara Burg accompanied her sister, Miss Esther, to Eldred Monday.

Misses Jessie Carpenter and Emma Adams drove to Eldred Friday.

Miss Anna Littlefield of Toogoolo, Miss., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Alma Prentiss.

Report.

Following is the report of the Nunundah Butter & Cheese Co., Limited, for the month of May:

Milk received from all patrons,	68,177 lbs
Fat contained therein,	2,371 lbs
Butter made therefrom,	2,746 lbs
Butter sold for,	$624.61
Cream and buttermilk sold for,	$30.00
For making butter at 2½ cents per lb.,	$68.65
Price of fat per pound, net,	.18
Average price of butter during month,	.16¾

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SUMMER OUTINGS.

Personally-Conducted Tours via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces the following Personally-Conducted Tours for the summer and early autumn of 1898:

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To Yellowstone Park and the Trans-Mississippi Exposition on a special train of Pullman sleeping, compartment, observation and dining cars, allowing eight days in "Wonderland" and two days at Omaha, September 1. Rate, $235 from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington; $230 from Pittsburg.

Two ten-day tours to Gettysburg, Luray Caverns, Natural Bridge, Virginia Hot Springs, Richmond and Washington, September 28 and October 19. Rate, $65 from New York, $63 from Philadelphia. Proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and further information apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

CONVENTION NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the National Educational Association Convention to be held at Washington, D. C., July 7 to 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line to Washington and return at rate of single fare for the round trip plus $2 membership fee. These tickets will be sold on, and good going, July 4 to 7, and good to return leaving Washington July 8 to 15, when stamped by Joint Agent at Washington. By depositing ticket with Joint Agent on or before July 12 and on payment of 50 cents the return limit may be extended to August 31. Tickets for side trips from Washington to Gettysburg, Richmond, Old Point Comfort and Southern battlefields will be on sale at the ticket offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in Washington during the continuance of the convention.

Spend a Delightful Sunday at Niagara Falls, Sunday, June 19.

The W. N. Y. & P. R'y will run one of their popular low rate Sunday excursions to Niagara Falls June 19. Special train will leave Smethport at 8:50 a. m. Fare for round trip $2.25. Train will arrive at Buffalo 11:45 a. m.; Niagara Falls 12:45 noon. Returning special train will leave Niagara Falls 7:45 p. m.; Buffalo 8:30 p. m. Tickets are also good for return passage on all regular trains Monday, June 20.

Do not miss this delightful outing. Go and take a ride on the great electric railway through the Niagara Gorge; tickets sold on the excursion train at reduced rates. Visit Buffalo's new Park Zoo. If you have a wheel take it along and ride Buffalo's 200 miles of asphalt pavements, or the boulevard between Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

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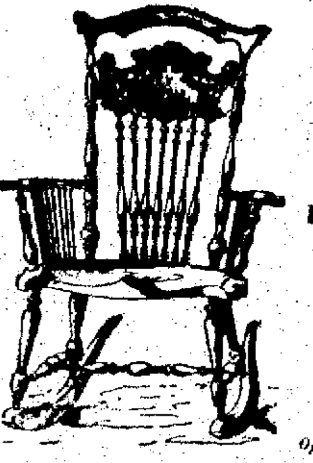

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[illegible] the doctor's features [illegible] expression of gravity as [illegible] over the bed of my sick [illegible] now, as I watched him [illegible] strong face relaxed, and as [illegible] his head I saw the light of [illegible] in his kindly eyes.

[illegible] hat, stick and gloves lay on the [illegible] case, and as he crossed the [illegible] take them he marked my [illegible] of eager inquiry, and, pausing [illegible], laid his hand on my shoulder.

"[illegible] doing splendidly, famously, [illegible] boy, famously. If literature [illegible] you, come to me, and I will give you your credentials as a nurse. Florence Nightingale could not have done better."

"The worst is over, then?" I asked.

"Yes, I believe we can put him [illegible]—between us." He paused, and as he turned once more toward [illegible] patient his face grew grave again. "I think the crisis is passed," he [illegible] quietly. "All that any mortal physician can do for him has been done. Nature alone must supply the [illegible] he needs. He must sleep. I have just given him a sedative, and he ought soon to be under its influence. Keep the light turned down, and do not allow him to talk. Sleep is imperative. He must have sleep."

He stepped lightly to the dressing table, and as he raised his gloves a [illegible] heap of manuscripts caught his eye. He chuckled softly and shook his head.

"Odd people, you Americans," he said, with a smile. "Is our poor literature so impoverished that you must needs [illegible] Yankee blood into its [illegible]?"

I was looking at the pale face of poor Tom and did not reply.

"Ah, well," said the cheery doctor as he appropriated his hat and stick and advanced, with extended hand, "the [illegible] voices of the Bow bells are far [illegible], and I hope that they will one day ring as merry changes for you Yankee lads as they did for that [illegible] young beggar, Dick Whittington. Good-night, my boy, good-night. I'll see you in the morning. [illegible], now, remember"—

He put his finger to his lips and a moment later he was gone.

I closed the door gently and returned to the bedside of my friend. His eyes were closed, and, believing that the sedative had already begun its work, tiptoed to the gas jet and turned down the light. Then, seating myself before the grate, I revitalized the dying embers and put on two or three more pieces of coal.

For several minutes all was still, then I heard a movement among the bedclothes, and a few moments later the voice of my sick roommate:

"Hal."

"Yes, Tom."

"Has the doctor gone?"

"Yes; he left just now. You must go to sleep, old chap."

There was another movement on the bed, then all was still again and I had just begun mentally to congratulate the doctor on the efficiency of his prescription when I heard my name [illegible].

"What is it, Tom?" I asked a little impatiently.

"What time is it?"

"Half-past 4."

"In the afternoon?"

"Yes."

"What makes it so dark?"

"It's the fog. Come now, old boy, you must be quiet. The doctor says you must have sleep. The worst is over, and five or six hours of rest will make you your old self again."

He did not reply at once, but at the expiration of two or three minutes he said:

"What time is it in New York now, Hal?"

"You must stop it, Tom," I commanded, but immediately relenting I continued, "About 12:30."

"It is Saturday," said Tom. "Saturday, isn't it? In six hours more the old crowd will be in the restaurant—[illegible] Muller's. I can see them all—old [illegible], George Leslie, Barrett and [illegible]."

"Now, Tom—"

"Come here, old chap."

I rose, and, going to the bed, placed my fingers on my friend's lips. He took them in his wasted hand, and as he removed them his grasp tightened, and he smiled.

"All right, Hal. I'll be quiet now. Good night."

I returned to my chair, and for ten minutes nothing save the ticking of the clock broke the stillness of the room. Then there was once more an [illegible] movement on the bed.

"It's funny, isn't it, this difference in time?" he murmured. "In Chicago it is an hour earlier still."

There was a pause.

"What time is it in San Francisco, Hal?"

"Oh, I don't know, Tom. About two hours earlier, I guess. Why don't you try to sleep?"

"That would make it about half past 2."

He paused, but a few moments later I heard him muttering to himself.

"Confound it, old chap," I began.

"I was just trying to figure it out," [illegible] on. "It takes twenty-four hours for the world to make a complete revolution. Where do they begin to reckon the time any way?"

"[illegible], I don't know. Let's see. Greenwich, I believe—yes, Greenwich, [illegible]. Now for heaven's sake, [illegible]."

"Well, if it's half past 4 at Greenwich, what time is it on the other side of the world—in China? What time is it in Peking, Hal?"

"Hang it, Tom," I said, rising impatiently.

"[illegible], old boy. I want to know."

"[illegible] half past 4," I hazarded.

"[illegible] can't be right, you know. [illegible] is a screw loose somewhere. It [illegible]—"

I concluded that arguing with the [illegible] fellow would be in vain, so I [illegible] to my chair.

[illegible] did not respond.

"What time is it in Peking?"

I jumped up quickly and went to the bed.

"Now, see here, Tom, this sort of thing is utterly absurd. Your life is hanging by the merest thread. All [illegible] need is sleep. We have all done [illegible] we could, and now you will have [illegible] a hand yourself. What the [illegible] have you to do with time or [illegible] now? Come, go to sleep. [illegible] a good fellow."

"[illegible] know I'm acting like an ass, old [illegible], but I can't get the infernal [illegible] out of my head. If I could figure it out, I would be all right, for I [illegible] a bit sleepy."

"[illegible], I'll see if the old lady knows," [illegible] indignantly. "What am I to [illegible] her?"

"[illegible] time in Peking," he said feebly.

"All right," I replied. Then I ran [illegible] to the landlady.

"[illegible] Slimmer, Tom wants to know [illegible] time it is in Peking."

"[illegible] bless me, Mr. Carson, 'ow [illegible]?"

"[illegible] geography—cyclopedia, almanac—[illegible] book will tell?"

"[illegible] ain't got no books. Mebbe [illegible]"

[illegible] of her youngsters [illegible] the room [illegible] and get a geography. Here, take this from door to door till you get what it calls for."

I wrote a brief note explaining the circumstances, and got the children off. Then I went upstairs.

One glance at poor Tom gave me to understand that the dreaded fever had again asserted itself. His eyes were supernaturally bright, and as I entered the room his features wore a look of unrestrained anxiety.

"Well," he asked irritably, "didn't you find out?"

"Not yet, but I'll have some books here in a minute."

In two or three minutes I heard the sound of rapid footsteps on the stairs, and hastened to the door. I met the grocer's wife.

"I hurried as fast as I could," she gasped. "I saw Nell, and—and here is the book. Poor boy! Shall I go in?"

I seized the book and, perceiving that it was a ready reckoner, I returned it forthwith to its owner.

Other steps were now heard on the stairs, and in a few minutes the narrow hallway and even the room itself was thronged with sympathetic neighbors, who had placed themselves and their meagre libraries at my service. All, however, failed to contribute any information which would meet the exacting demands of the invalid. The floor was strewn with all sorts of literature, varying from toy picture books, containing pictures of Chinamen, to technical works on navigation and household economy, but still the feeble voice which emanated from the bed inspired me to clamor for more. I cursed the inherent ignorance of the Anglo-Saxon race. I railed, stormed, perspired and trembled for the safety of my friend. But all was no avail. Finally I heard a murmur in the hall. The doctor had come.

Leaping forward I seized him by the lapel of his coat.

"What is the time in Peking?" I cried in his ear.

"What is the time in Peking?" demanded Mrs. Slimmer, barring his way to the bed.

"How the devil should I know?" exclaimed the astonished doctor as he made his way through the group that surrounded his patient.

"Here it is! Here it is!" shouted a voice in the hall, and an old white-haired gentleman, with a book in his hand, was pushed by a dozen eager hands into the room.

The volume was opened, and the desired information was before my eyes.

"At last!" I exclaimed. "Here, doctor, I have it. It is"—

"Hush!" said a warning voice.

A moment later the hand of the English physician was laid gently on my shoulder.

"He knows, my boy. He knows."

DALTON OF DALTON'S TRAIL.

Exhibitions of Pride, Nerve and Generosity by a Citizen of Alaska.

A man from Harney county, Oregon, who is spending a few days in San Francisco, is an old friend of Jack Dalton of Dalton's Trail fame, and knows how the Alaskan trail builder came to be called Dalton. For that was not his name in the States.

"Jack Dalton lived for several years in Harney county," said the Oregon man, "but there he was known as Jack Miller, which is his real name. He brought with him to Harney county a span of fine horses, and after a while somebody who did not like him—and he was such an independent fellow that he had a good many enemies—spread the report that the horses had been stolen, and sent word to a man in Umatilla who claimed that he had lost just such a span. The upshot of it was that a warrant was issued for his arrest. All of Miller's friends—and I was one of them—believed that he could easily clear himself and prove his ownership of the team if he would submit to arrest and let the case come to trial. But he was too proud to do anything of the sort. He said that anybody who wanted to believe him a thief was welcome to think so, and would still believe it if he went through a hundred trials; but he had done nothing wrong, and didn't propose to be arrested until he had done something to be arrested for.

"Miller had killed his man, and so the officers set cautiously about the business of arresting him. In fact, they showed so much caution that Miller reached the coast in safety and shipped for Alaska. There he assumed the name of Dalton, thinking it was less likely to draw trouble after him than his own name, and as Dalton he has been known ever since. But nobody need ever tell me that Jack Miller didn't rightfully own those horses, even if he didn't want to be arrested. He sent for his wife, and they made their home at Juneau until the [illegible] died.

"Miller killed a man named Egan a year before the trouble about the horses. He and Egan had a quarrel which they settled in a friendly way. They shook hands over it and took a drink together and Miller supposed that was the end of it. But an hour or so afterward, as Miller was mounting his horse, Egan stepped up and yelled, 'We'll settle it now!' Miller leaped from his horse, drew his gun, and stooped to let Egan's bullet pass over him. At the same instant he shot Egan through the head. He was exonerated by the Coroner's inquest and was never even brought to trial.

"But five years afterward a friend of the dead man named Thorpe took a party of gold seekers over Dalton's Trail. He had long before sworn to avenge the murder of his friend, and proceeded to do it by destroying bridges and spoiling the trail, upon which Dalton had spent $20,000 and no end of thought and labor. Dalton heard what he was doing and went to meet Thorpe and his party. He told Thorpe that from that point the trail was dangerous, and some one was likely to be hurt if they followed it. Thorpe and his followers took the hint and struck out over another route, in which they soon got into such difficulties, as Dalton knew they would, that they could neither go on nor retreat. Dalton then sent a party to help them out and pilot them back to his own trail, which he [illegible] Thorpe they would then find perfectly [illegible]. The seeker after revenge [illegible] on his way and left the trail alone after that. One of his party had [illegible] by a fall, and Dalton took this man to his own house and nursed him for six months."

He Wished He Was Lazier.

George W. Cable, the ever-popular author of "Old Creole Days," has a most interesting family of daughters, which rather overshadow the one son of the house. Nevertheless, Willie, who is seven years old, keeps up the reputation of the family for saying good things by an occasional remark worth printing.

Willie's besetting sin is laziness—a fault about which he gets considerable chaffing from his little sister Dorothea. One day when they were all playing house and Willie, Indian like, was letting Dorothea do most of the work, the little girl said:

"Willie, you are the laziest boy that ever lived. You just crawl round."

"I wish," said Willie, "that I was a thousand times lazier than I am, 'cause I couldn't move at all then."

Artificial Salt Air.

One of the features of the new hospital building in Berlin is to be a large room in which patients with [illegible]

HER BLUNDER.

BY W. X.

Carolyn Vernet was of that order of women to whom their admirers are wont to apply such adjectives as "regal," "magnificent," "imperial."

Many lovers sought to win her, and many were disappointed when rumor announced her engagement to young Frank Reade.

To be sure, Frank was handsome as a prince, and brilliant as to wit and talents; was poor, hadn't even "expectations."

Early orphaned of both his parents, he was educated for the law by a rich uncle, who made it understood that said education was all he meant to give Frank.

His presumptive heir was another nephew, Frank's cousin.

Well, these considerations had their weight with Miss Vernet, and she had hesitated before accepting the young lawyer; but his attractions of mind and person proved too much for her worldly wisdom, and it was an engagement.

Only she stipulated that it should be no more until Frank should have sufficient income to support her in good style.

Of course Frank must needs go away to seek his fortune. He went to Europe and for a month Carolyn was inconsolable.

However, this did not last long; and at the end of a month Carolyn had so far recovered from her grief as to accept an invitation to Mrs. De Smith's soiree.

At that soiree she met Albert Reade, that unfortunate cousin of Frank.

Mr. Reade was a rather good-looking young man. She saw at once that he was destined to become her adorer. Besides, he was Frank's cousin; reason enough why she should like him.

Still, she did not speak to him of Frank; neither did Mr. Reade allude to his cousin. But Albert was ignorant of Miss Vernet's engagement to Frank. He began, from their first meeting, to devote himself to her; and Miss Vernet, not being blind, especially to such attentions, did not mistake it, yet she did not discourage him.

And when, occasionally, she heard some comment from "society" not flattering to her constancy, she said, indignantly:

"Of course, she must go about with some one; and who would be a more proper escort than Frank's cousin?"

So she continued to "go about" with Albert Reade, and society continued to talk about them to its heart's content.

Of course, you see the sequel: Carolyn loved Frank. Under the fascination of his presence she had yielded her selfishness, but now that he was gone, worldliness had resumed its sway, and ambition began to suggest that Albert was a better match than Frank.

"Society," that astute and considerate body, had long foreseen the event, and was not in the least surprised when Miss Vernet authorized the information that she was soon to marry Albert Reade; and society thought it a very sensible proceeding.

And Carolyn married Albert Reade. They went to live with Uncle Jenkins, who gave the bride a set of diamonds, and did the handsome thing generally; and somebody was good enough to send to Frank, in Europe, a paper containing the marriage notice. What a crushing blow to all his hopes that notice was—he never told to any one. He did not return home; and society was left to forget or remember him as it would.

It chose to remember him, for Carolyn, riding on a ferryboat, about two years after her marriage, heard a lady and gentleman at her side conversing as follows:

"I suppose Maria told you about her friend, Frank Reade's good fortune?" queried the lady.

"No; what about him? I understand that he was rather unfortunate at one time."

"You mean about his engagement to that Miss—Vincent, was it?—I suppose. Yes, he did take her inconstancy very badly, Maria says. They say she was a great beauty, and men are silly about a pretty face—begging your pardon, mon ami!"

"Granted," laughed the gentleman. "Proceed."

"Well, you know as soon as he was safely out of the way she married a rich man; some relation to Frank Reade, I believe."

"Yes, I have heard all about that."

"Well, now comes the sequel. Frank went to Switzerland on some wild-goose chase, and while there saved the life of a certain rich, benevolent, childless gentleman. Well, the benevolent old gentleman insisted on taking his brave young preserver home to England with him; then he adopted him, and now he has capped the climax by dying and leaving his immense fortune, unconditionally, to Frank! Now, won't that be a bitter pill to the faithless beauty?"

Carolyn heard no more, but she had heard enough, and later the story had plenty of confirmation. It was a bitter pill to her. But the worst was not yet.

In the course of nature Uncle Jenkins died and was buried, and his lawyer came to read the will to the heir presumptive. With serene satisfaction Mr. and Mrs. Reade listened to the following:

"I give and bequeath to my nephew, Albert Reade, all the property of which I die possessed, amounting——"

Here the lawyer paused to wipe his spectacles.

"Amounting to five thousand dollars, invested in—" etc., etc.

That was all! Uncle Jenkins' apparent wealth had been all a sham, and Carolyn had sold herself for five thousand dollars! She had lost not only a true and loving heart, but what was of more value—a princely fortune!

Tamed by the Current.

Persen, the great French lion tamer, owed his success to the use of electricity in taming his beasts. When a wild lion or tiger was to be tamed, live wires were first rigged up in the cage between the tamer and the animal. After a time Persen would turn his back, and the wild creature would invariably make a leap at him, but encountering the charged wires, would receive a paralyzing shock sufficient to terrorize it forever. This lesson would rarely have to be repeated, as the mysterious shock was not readily forgotten.

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THE CAPITOL CRYPT.

One of the Most Impressive Architectural Sights in Washington.

The clearing out of the [illegible] partition from the crypt [illegible] at Washington, which was [illegible] some time ago, has been [illegible] and the whole place has been [illegible]. The effect is even more wonderful than it promised to be. I doubt if there is anything more impressive in the architecture of this Capitol City than is this crypt. It is solemnly, sombrely grand. Its grandeur disclosed for the first time in twenty years, it seems as if it had just been dug from the earth, where it had laid buried since an age of architectural splendor. There is nothing ornate about it in color or form. It is simply a forest of perfectly plain columns standing close together and filling in an immense circle—as large as the rotunda above—the columns supporting a network of interlacing arches. The intersecting arches make sharp angles, though the swell of each arch is full and round. The vaulted ceiling thus formed is low enough, together with the short, thick columns, to give the chamber the appearance of great size and to render it grandly sombre. I believe it would be impossible for any one to enter this crypt, as it now is, its entire outline and proportion disclosed, for the first time without pausing at the entrance with a sense of awe and wonder.

Art and Mystery of Driving a Hog.

The difficulty of driving a single hog was well illustrated at Lynchburg, Va., recently, at about train time. Some men were driving a herd of swine to Amherst, and as they approached the bridge one of the animals became obstreperous and bolted toward the city, becoming thereby separated from the rest of the drove. The three or four men, assisted by volunteers, placed themselves between the city and the rebellious hog in a semi-circle, while one of their number advanced cautiously and began to tickle the hog's nose with a pine brush. This would make the animal turn round, and each time he did so he would move a few steps toward the bridge and the rest of the drove. The manoeuvres were watched with a great deal of interest by a large crowd of spectators, and when finally the wayward one returned to the bosom of the drove, a very audible murmur of admiration went up from the crowd.

Vogue of Gun Metal.

Gun metal and enameled steel are made into articles of different kinds which are now having a great vogue in that indefinite place known as the "other side." They are made in Austria, and have not been here a year yet. The gun metal is presumably what its name implies, but artificially rusted. That is what the expert says, though the dark surface does not give that impression. It is very attractive, set with jewels, and is rather more expensive than silver. In these days of bicycles and rumors of women cigarette smokers, matchboxes for women are quite the thing, but hatpins, belt buckles, and the like, with many pretty articles of bric-a-brac, come in very pretty specimens in the two metals. The enameled steel has a dark-steel color, smooth and highly polished surface, and is sometimes cut, as with little stars, which are gilded and make a very pretty effect. Both metals have a peculiar style of their own.

Banana in a New Role.

The banana now appears in a new role, this time as the best food possible for a typhoid patient. The discovery hails from St. Louis, and the discoverer, Dr. Ussery, gives this explanation for his faith in the banana: In typhoid fever, the lining membrane of the small intestines becomes intensely inflamed and engorged, having a tendency to slough away in spots, leaving ulcers of all sizes and conditions, liable at any moment to perforate the intestines. This being the case, solid or irritating foods should be avoided as extremely dangerous. The banana, however, though exceptionally nutritious, containing some 95 per cent. of nutrition, which is at once absorbed, possesses scarcely any waste to irritate the ulcers.

Killed in Self-Defence.

Elijah Gordon and John Wiley, both colored, employed the same woman to wash and cook for them at Woodlawn, Tenn., and as Gordon claimed to be a voodooist, he threatened to hoodoo Wiley unless the latter ceased his attentions to the washerwoman. Wiley was at the house when Gordon appeared at the window and began to move his arms and hands in a peculiar manner, when, Wiley, thinking the hoodoo act was about to be performed, pulled his gun and killed his tormentor.

His First Client at the Age of 83.

At the age of 83 years Joseph P. Elliot, of Evansville, Ind., defended his first client in court. He was John Richardson, colored, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill. The squire is a justice of the peace and is one of the pioneer citizens of the city. About two months ago he was admitted to practice law, and he had his first case in criminal law in the police court.

Smoothing It Over.

She (arrayed for the theatre)—Sorry to have kept you waiting so long, Mr. Spoonamore, but it has taken me longer than usual to get ready. I look like a fright in this hat, too.

He (vaguely desirous of saying something complimentary)—It isn't the—er—fault of that lovely hat, I am sure, Miss Hankinson.

A Fortune For Clothes.

Suit has been brought against one of Baltimore's leading society men by his London tailors for $5,004.50 for clothes. Nearly eighty separate garments are mentioned in the itemized bill, all of which were purchased within a period of two months. It costs money to be thoroughly "English y' know."

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JOHN PHILLIPS, HERO

HOW HE SAVED A BELEAGUERED [illegible]

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This Had Not Been Related.

A bill, couched in the dry, formal words of a legislative proposition, was recently introduced in Congress for the purpose of giving a pension to the widow of John Phillips. That may not interest you. But back of that bill is the story of as brave, courageous a deed as ever made glorious the record of American manhood.

It was John Phillips who rode from Fort Phil Kearny to Fort Laramie in December, 1866, and saved the latter garrison from massacre.

On the twenty-first day of December, 1866, Fort Phil Kearny, commanded by Col. H. B. Carrington, located under the shadow of the Big Horn Mountains and over 200 miles from the nearest telegraph line, was the extreme outpost in that part of the Northwest. The savage Sioux under Red Cloud had been hovering in the vicinity of the post for some time and had been seen in large numbers on Tongue River, northwest of the fort.

The Indians made attacks on the wood train a few miles north of the fort. A detachment of troops under command of Brevet-Lieut.-Col. Fetterman, including two other officers and several men and a number of civilians, made a dash from the fort for the purpose of protecting the wood train. When some four miles from the fort they were surrounded by the Indians in overwhelming numbers and every man of the detachment was killed.

Years afterward the Indians said that the troops were only killed after their ammunition was exhausted.

The triumphant and bloodthirsty Sioux were commanded by Red Cloud and outnumbered the garrison by 20 to 1. They surrounded the fort and an attack was hourly expected.

It was well understood by the garrison that if the Indians were successful in taking the fort it meant death for each and every one. Realizing the terrible fate that awaited them the women and children begged piteously to be placed in the powder house and blown up in case of a successful attack from the Indians.

At this juncture, when brave men felt that the only possible hope for the garrison was in sending news of their beleaguerment to the nearest outside post, and not a soldier could be found who would brave the attempt to break through the savages and ride to the nearest outpost, a distance of 235 miles, John Phillips, a hardy scout and hunter, volunteered to take despatches to Fort Laramie. Placing a few biscuits in his pocket, tying on his saddle a small quantity of feed for his mount, he quietly left the post at midnight on the night succeeding the massacre, and by hard riding, and escaping many perils on the way he succeeded in reaching Fort Laramie five days later. The country across which he rode was absolutely uninhabited by white men, and the ground was covered with snow from three to five feet in depth.

His sufferings will never be told. The weather was exceedingly cold, the thermometer reaching 20 degrees below zero. When Phillips delivered his despatches at Fort Laramie, hardy, brave frontiersman as he was, he fell in a dead faint. Immediately upon receipt of these despatches troops were forwarded from Fort Laramie, and the garrison at Fort Phil Kearny was relieved. For this remarkable act of gallantry and endurance, which will forever place John Phillips's name in the gallery of heroic men, he was never in any way paid by the general Government.

In the years immediately following this heroic ride, John Phillips was employed in various capacities at Government posts. The Sioux had sworn that they would be revenged upon him. He was continually hunted and harassed by them because he had rescued from their grasp the garrison at Fort Phil Kearny. He was now broken in health by the exposure and strain of his long and perilous ride. One night, feeling that his end was near, he called to his bedside his wife and child. Taking the hand of each, he pulled them nearer to him. They heard him faintly whisper: "I did the best I could," and he was dead.

Discovery of Klondike Gold.

The famous Bonanza creek and the more famous El Dorado creek are very like ordinary, every-day creeks in appearance—a little less civilized, perhaps, than creeks to be met with in the east. There are men living in Alaska to-day who have hunted moose over these creeks dozens of times; but, as the old miners say, there were no surface indications to lead any one to suppose that gold might be found in them, so hundreds of miners passed by in their boats, going to Forty Mile and Circle City. The finding of such gold is always an accident, and the old hands are usually the last to realize the truth. "Stick George" Cormack and his squaw's relatives camped on the creek for dinner one day, and somehow got to digging, and washed out some gold. He went to Forty Mile and made claim for discovery, and soon the news spread like wildfire.

Manner of Expression.

"The secret of eloquence," said the oratorical person, "is not half so much in what is said as in the way it is said."

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Beauty Is Blood Deep.

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REINIKABOO, A NEW WORD.

Washington [illegible]

[illegible] The definition [illegible] a matter of some doubt. The definition [illegible]. A reinikaboo is a newspaper publication of a certain character that can be best illustrated by something that gained currency recently. The statement was sent out that Secretary Gage had tendered his resignation. It was not true, and yet it could not be classed as a fake pure and simple. The fake is a publication of what purports to be news, but which is wholly fiction. The reinikaboo is not a fake.

The Secretary of the Treasury, when some of the pronounced bimetallists of the Republican party were criticising his financial views as not being in accord with the Administration, said to the President he hoped he would not let his position embarrass him. If the President had been offended with the Secretary's course and had been looking for an opportunity to tell him that his resignation was desired, the Secretary's remark would have opened the way. But he wasn't, and he promptly told the Secretary that he was not embarrassed in the slightest degree.

On this trifling incident was built the dispatch that the Secretary had tendered his resignation. It was a reinikaboo—a statement of news out of all proportion and almost out of relation to the facts, and yet having a certain origin and shadowy foundation. No other word than reinikaboo quite describes the kind of publication. Just why reinikaboo does so would be difficult to tell. As a word reinikaboo exists, and applies by common usage. In the classification of the Washington newspaper man, there are fakes, reinikaboos and real news. The paper which indulges too often becomes a reinikaboo newspaper.

Women Smokers.

There is no doubt that the number of women who indulge in the cigarette is largely on the increase, and it is no longer true to say that the only ladies who smoke are Bohemians. There could be no better proof of the vogue which the cigarette is enjoying among womenkind than the fact that various branches of trade have started to cater for women smokers. All the smoking implements are constructed in the costliest and prettiest fashion. The cigarettes are made up in satin cases with puffed sides, which might be used as jewel caskets when empty. Cigarettes, if often used, leave a telltale stain on the thumb, so to protect my lady's pink fingers cigarette tongs of the prettiest description are manufactured. A favorite smoking cap is the Turkish fez, which is always becoming to a pretty face, especially when worn in conjunction with a smoking coat or Japanese kimono.

His Tomb a Living Tree.

Lumbermen cut down a large oak tree on the Baker farm, near Dunkirk, Ohio, that had probably been standing for over 100 years. They discovered, after the tree was down, that it was hollow, and they cut several feet off the end. They had not gone far until they came across the skeleton of a human being. From the growth of the tree it is apparent that this man, who is supposed to have been an Indian, had crawled into this tree at least seventy-five years ago and had died, the tree having grown over him. The bones were in a good state of preservation.

The Secret of Success.

"I have never forgotten," said Mr. Nuggleby, "the wise remark that a young man once made to me, years ago. It was this: 'One thing leads to another.' This was apropos of a further advantage that I had brought into view by a step I had just taken. The moral of this is—it has been set forth often (I may have mentioned it myself) but it will bear endless repetition—that if we would succeed we must keep stirring!"

Frequent mention of dyed colors in the oldest extant writings show that dyeing was practiced in the most ancient times.

Snow Balling. About one young woman in ten nowadays would dare to run out bare headed and bare hand ed and frolic and snow ball in midwinter. They have to be muffled up like hot-house flowers before they dare venture out in severe weather, and even then would shudder at the thought of rollicking in the snow as their grandmothers did.

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In effect April 18, 1898.

Trains leave Smethport for Larrabee, [illegible] Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday [illegible] a. m.
Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday [illegible] p. m.
Local for Olean, daily except Sunday, [illegible] p. m.
*Train leaving Smethport 3:31 p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont and points south.

*Clermont Local, daily ex Sunday 9:30 a. m.
Clermont Acc'tion daily ex Sunday 12:15 p. m.
Clermont Acc'tion daily ex Sunday [illegible] p. m.
*Clermont Local connects through to Johnsonburg.

For Larrabee, Port Allegany, Coudersport and points south:

Mail, daily ex Sunday 11:30 a. m.
Mail, daily ex Sunday connects at Emporium for Philadelphia 6:20 p. m.

Get Time Tables giving full information from A. C. WOMERS, Ticket Agent.
[illegible] General Sup't.
J. A. FELLOWS, Gen. Pass. [illegible]
General offices [illegible], Buffalo [illegible]

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 29, 1898.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:26 a. m.—Train 8, weekdays, for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 6:00 p. m., Washington, 7:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

3:25 p. m.—Train 6, weekdays, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7:33 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

9:40 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:52 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m., week days (10:38 a. m. Sundays). Baltimore 6:25 a. m., Washington 7:40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Washington and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Williamsport.

WESTWARD.

5:10 a. m.—Train 9, weekdays, for Erie, Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.
10:25 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.
6:35 p. m.—Train 15, weekdays, for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 9 leaves New York 5:00 p. m., Philadelphia 8:50 p. m., Washington 7:30 p. m., Baltimore 8:40 p. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 5:10 a. m., weekdays, with Pullman sleepers and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport.

Train 3, leaves New York 7:40 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore 11:50 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium June. 10:25 a.m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and Baltimore to Williamsport, on Sundays only, Pullman sleeper Philadelphia to Erie.

Train 15 leaves Philadelphia 8:30 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:50 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m., weekdays, arriving at Emporium Junction 6:25 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Kane.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.
Weekdays.

SOUTH	STATIONS.	NORTH
A. M. Lv.		Ar. A. M.
8.55	Ridgway	[illegible]
9.10	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
9.20	Bendigo	[illegible]
9.26	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
9.36	Straight	[illegible]
9.41	Instanter	[illegible]
9.46	Smith's Run	[illegible]
9.51	Woodvale	[illegible]
10.01	Clermont	[illegible]
A. M.		A. M.

Connections are made with train 3, leaving Johnsonburg at 11:35 a. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 3:25 p. m.; and at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 2:20 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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8.10 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

2.10 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

4.25 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND.

7.57 a.m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

1.41 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD.

Condensed time table in effect June 6, 1898.

Read up.				Read down.		
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
8.55	7.33	12.25 ar	Keating S't lv		12.40	7.50
8.10	7.08	12.00	Austin	6.40	1.05	8.20
	7.03	11.53	Costello	6.47	1.12	
	6.45	11.41	Wharton	6.59	1.24	
	6.00	10.56	Cross Fork Jct	7.41	2.00	
	5.31	10.29	Corbett	8.11	2.32	
	5.20	10.18	Germania	8.22	2.47	
	5.13	10.12 lv	Galeton ar	8.25		
P. M.	A. M.					
7.10	12.55	10.00 ar	Galeton lv	8.28	2.53	
6.55	12.41	9.42	Gaines	8.52	3.05	
6.36	12.17	9.06	Sabinsville	9.11	3.27	
6.19	12.06	8.52	Westfield	9.26	3.40	
6.05	11.50	8.37	Knoxville	9.47	3.56	
5.55	11.41	8.07	Osceola	9.59	4.06	
5.51	11.36	7.59	Elkland	10.03	4.11	
5.15	11.05	7.05 lv	Addison ar	10.34	4.43	
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	
	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	
	5.10	10.00 ar	Galeton lv	6.50	1.05	
	4.51	9.41	Walton	6.47	1.24	
	4.27	9.17	Newfield Jct.	7.12	1.50	
	4.05	8.53	West Bingham	7.30	2.06	
	3.54	8.48	Genesee	7.41	2.18	
	3.51	8.43	Shongo	7.46	2.24	
	3.30	8.20 lv	Wellsville ar	8.05	2.43	
	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	
	4.40	10.10 ar	Galeton lv	8.25	2.01	
	4.20	9.55	Gaines	8.43	2.25	
	3.50	9.28 lv	Ansonia ar	9.15	3.00	
	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	
	2.00	7.30 ar	Cross Fork J't lv	11.00	6.00	
	1.00	6.30 lv	Cross Fork ar	12.00	7.00	

All trains daily except Sunday.

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, Nov. 4, 1895.

AR. EASTW'D.			STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D.		
A. M.	A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
8.30	7.30	2.10	Ulysses	7.40	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.45	7.21	2.00	Crowell's	7.51	[illegible]	10.11
8.30		1.56	Carpenter's		[illegible]	[illegible]
8.25	7.16	1.53	Perkins	7.54	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.20	7.13	1.50	B. & S. Junc'n	7.57	2.50	[illegible]
	7.10	1.43	Newfield	[illegible]	2.54	[illegible]
8.04	7.06	1.42	Gold	8.00	2.56	10.47
7.55	7.01	1.36	Raymond's	8.05	2.59	[illegible]
7.15	6.56	1.31	Seven Bridg's	8.16	3.11	[illegible]
7.10	6.46	1.20	Colesburg	8.21	3.15	[illegible]
7.00	6.40	1.16	Frink's	8.25	[illegible]	11.17
	6.30	1.08		8.40	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	7.57	12.55	Coudersport	8.45	[illegible]	[illegible]
3.49		12.51	Hammond			1.34
3.39	7.52	12.46	Olmsted	8.55	4.06	1.40
3.34	7.48	12.41	Mina	8.58	4.10	1.45
3.25		12.34	Knowlton		4.16	
3.21	7.38	12.30	Roulette	9.05	4.22	1.57
3.13	7.31	12.22	Burtville	9.13	4.30	2.10
3.05		12.17	Coleman		4.35	
3.10	7.20	12.12	Port Allegany	9.24	4.40	2.25
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	Dep't. Arrive	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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To take effect at 5 o'clock a.m., Monday, August 9, 1897.

South			Stations		North	
2:20	......		Clermont		1:45	......
2:31	......		Chatham		1:30	......
2:50	......		Wildwood		1:14	......
3:01	......		North Fork		1:03	......
3:11	......		Kay Fork		12:53	......
3:14	......		Gray Gables		12:50	......
3:30	......	Ar	St. Marys	Lv	12:35	......
	7:40	Lv		Ar	11:00	7:05
3:35	7:45		Kaul		10:55	7:00
3:42	7:51		Defech		10:49	6:52
3:48	7:54		Groll		10:41	6:44
3:56	8:03		Gillen		10:29	6:36
4:00	8:10		Paine		10:25	6:28
4:03	8:15		Centreville		10:21	6:25
4:14	8:20		Dagus Crossing		10:16	6:18
4:24	8:30		Shelvey Summit		10:06	6:15
4:30	8:36		Cunes		9:58	5:59
4:35	8:40		Thompson		9:53	5:54
4:39	8:45		Curry		9:48	5:52
4:44	8:49		Brandy Camp		9:43	5:42
4:46	8:51		Elbon		9:40	5:40
4:50	8:55		Hyde		9:34	5:35
5:10	9:10		Shawmut		9:15	5:15
p.m.	a.m.				a.m.	p.m.

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